

OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION

OF THE

TENNESSEE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

HELD AT

NASHVILLE, TENN., OCTOBER 21-27, 1896.

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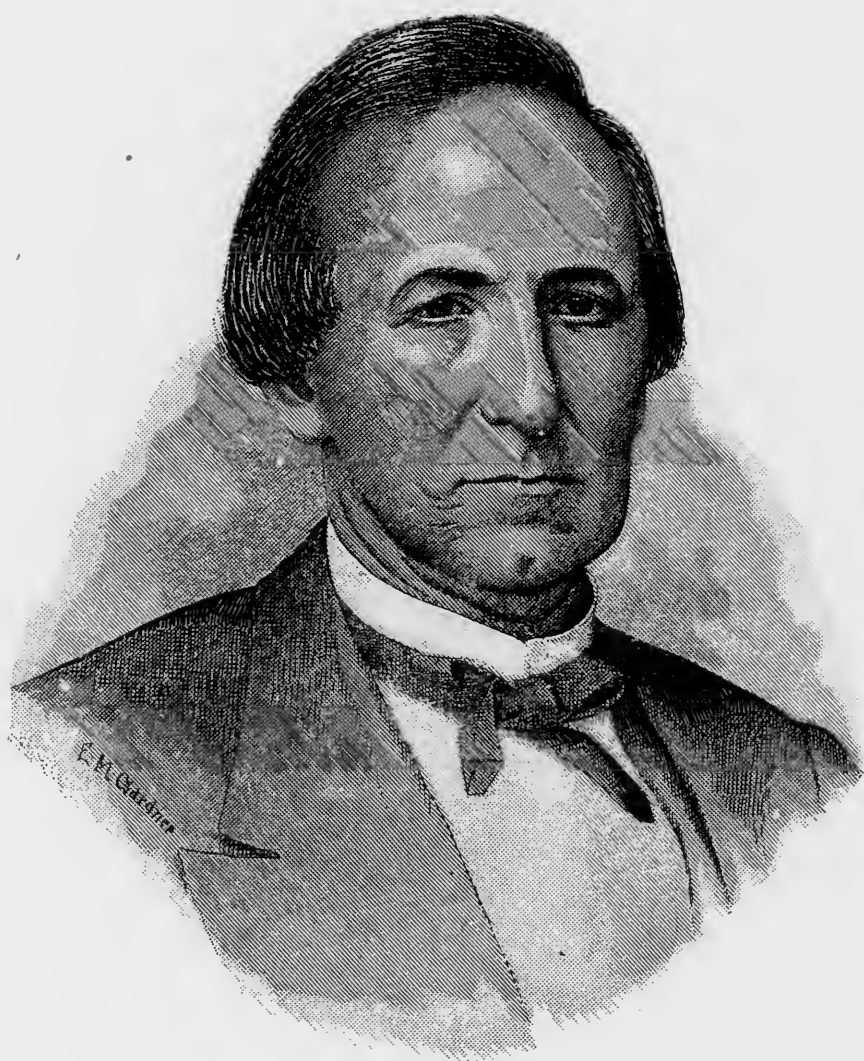
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

Time.	Place.	Bis.
Nov. 12, 1812.	Fountain Head, Tenn.....	McKendree and
Oct. 1-7, 1813.	Rees's Chapel, Tenn.....	McKendree and
Sept. 29, 1814.	New Chapel, Ky.....	McKendree and
Sept. 20-29, 1815.	Bethlehem Meetinghouse, Tenn.....	McKendree and
Sept. 23-29, 1816.	Franklin, Tenn.....	William McKendree
Oct. 30-Nov. 8, 1817.	Franklin, Tenn.....	{ T. L. Douglass, Pres.
Oct. 1, 1818.	Nashville, Tenn.....	{ then R. R. Roberts
Oct. 1, 1819.	Nashville, Tenn.....	McKendree and George
Oct. 4, 1820.	Hopkinsville, Ky.....	McKendree and George
Nov. 7, 1821.	Norvell's Meetinghouse, Tenn. ²	Marcus Lindsey, President
Oct. 16, 1822.	Ebenezer, East Tenn.....	McKendree and Roberts...
Nov. 26, 1823.	Huntsville, Ala.....	Enoch George
—, 1824.	Columbia, Tenn. [†]	Enoch George
Nov. 10-19, 1825.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	Soule and McKendree.....
Nov. 28, 1826.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Soule and Roberts.....
—, —	Tuscumbia, Ala.....	Soule and Roberts.....
Dec. 4, 1828.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule
Nov. 19, 1829.	Huntsville, Ala.....	Joshua Soule
Nov. 3, 1830.	Franklin, Tenn.....	{ R. Paine, President; then
Nov. 10, 1831.	Paris, Tenn.....	{ R. R. Roberts
Oct. 31, 1832.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Lewis Garrett, President...
Nov. 6, 1833.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	R. R. Roberts
Nov. 5, 1834.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....
Oct. 28, 1835. [‡]	Florence, Ala.....	{ McKendree present, but
Oct. 5, 1836.	Columbia, Tenn.....	{ T. L. Douglass presided..
Oct. 11, 1837.	Somerville, Tenn.....	Andrew and McKendree.....
Oct. 3, 1838.	Huntsville, Ala.....	Joshua Soule
Oct. 9-19, 1839.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Thomas A. Morris
Oct. 7, 1840.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. |.....	James O. Andrew
Oct. 20, 1841.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	F. E. Pitts, President
Oct. 12, 1842.	Athens, Ala.....	James O. Andrew
Oct. 18, 1843.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew
Oct. 30, 1844.	Columbia, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule
Oct. 22, 1845.	Huntsville, Ala.....	E. S. Janes
Nov. —, 1846.	Nashville, Tenn.....	A. L. P. Green, President...
Nov. —, 1847.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule
Nov. 25, 1848.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Robert Paine
Oct. 24, 1849.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	Robert Paine
Oct. 23-30, 1850.	Athens, Ala.....	William Capers
Oct. 29, 1851.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew
Oct. 27, 1852.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	Robert Paine
Oct. 12-20, 1853.	Franklin, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew
Oct. 5, 1854.	Florence, Ala.....	Robert Paine
Oct. 10-18, 1855.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Soule and Kavanaugh
Oct. 8-16, 1856.	Huntsville, Ala.....	Soule and Andrew
Oct. 7-14, 1857.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	John Early
Oct. 20-27, 1858.	McMinnville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew
Oct. 12-20, 1859.	Columbia, Tenn.....	John Early
Oct. 10-18, 1860.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce
Oct. 2-8, 1861.	Athens, Ala.....	John Early
Oct. 15-20, 1862.	Cornersville, Tenn.....	J. B. McFerrin, President.
No session held in	1863 and 1864 on account of war between	the States.
Oct. 4-11, 1865.	Edgefield, Tenn.....	H. H. Kavanaugh
Oct. 24-30, 1866.	Huntsville, Ala.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 23-30, 1867.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire
Oct. 14-21, 1868.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	Robert Paine
Sept. 15-23, 1869.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire
Oct. 5-13, 1870.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-9, 1871.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett
Oct. 16-23, 1872.	Nashville, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce
Oct. 8-15, 1873.	Franklin, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett
Oct. 7-13, 1874.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire
Oct. 6-12, 1875.	Fayetteville, Tenn.....	E. M. Marvin
Oct. 4-10, 1876.	Columbia, Tenn.....	W. M. Wightman
Oct. 3-11, 1877.	Edgefield, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener
Oct. 9-15, 1878.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett
Oct. 8-15, 1879.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	H. H. Kavanaugh
Oct. 13-19, 1880.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	Paine and Doggett
Oct. 19-24, 1881.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	Paine and McTyeire
Oct. 18-23, 1882.	Franklin, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire
Oct. 17-22, 1883.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener
Oct. 8-14, 1884.	Nashville, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce
Oct. 7-13, 1885.	Columbia, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire
Oct. 6-12, 1886.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Wilson and McTyeire
Oct. 12-18, 1887.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	E. R. Hendrix
Oct. 17-22, 1888.	Fayetteville, Tenn.....	A. W. Wilson
Oct. 9-14, 1889.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener
Oct. 8-15, 1890.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener
Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 1891.	West End, Nashville, Tenn.....	R. K. Hargrove
Oct. 19-25, 1892.	Tulip Street Church, Nashville, Tenn.....	A. W. Wilson
Oct. 18-24, 1893.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	C. B. Galloway
Oct. 17-22, 1894.	Franklin, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener
Oct. 23-28, 1895.	Winchester, Tenn.....	W. W. Duncan
Oct. 21-27, 1896.	Nashville, Tenn.....	A. W. Wilson
		J. C. Granbery

*One mile from the town of Bell Buckle. †The Conference was divided this year, and the Holston Conference met at Knoxville, Tenn., the place selected for the session of the Tennessee Conference; and the Tennessee Conference met at Columbia, Tenn. ‡Bishop McKendree was present at this Conference in age and feebleness, and it was the last Conference he ever attended. §This is as late as McFerrin's "History" comes. In regard to the session at Florence, in 1835, he says: "It was appointed for November 11, but was brought on earlier." ¶This year the Memphis Conference was set off, and met at Jackson, Madison County, Tenn.; and the Tennessee Conference met at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

June 1889

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Yours truly
J. C. Keener

CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1896.

Name.	Post Office.	Name.	Post Office.
1. Alford, F. E....	Boscobel St., Nashville	48. Davidson, R. B.....	Lynchburg
2. Amis, L. R.....	Winchester	49. Dodson, B. W.....	Cedar Hill
3. Anderson, G. W., 44 Fairview Ave.,	Nashville	50. Dorris, W. G.....	Saundersville
4. Anderson, J. B.....	Pulaski	51. Doss, W. H.....	New Providence
5. Baird, S. C.....	Baird's Mill	52. Duncan, J. T.....	Berlin
6. Baird, W. H.....	A. B. C.	53. Dye, W. T.....	Almaville
7. Baker, Thomas J.....	Cookeville	54. Erwin, J. B.....	Clarksville
8. Barbee, J. D.....	Nashville	55. Eubank, G. E.....	Southside
9. Barker, S. N.....	Pulaski	56. Ezell, A. M.....	Sumac
10. Beale, G. L.....	Alexandria	57. Fain, S. L.....	Savannah
11. Beasley, J. F.....	White's Creek	58. Faires, J. W.....	Cheap Hill
12. Beasley, W. H.....	Hampshire	59. Ferrell, B. F.....	Saundersville
13. Berry, U. N. M.....	Hillsboro	60. Fisher, T. B.....	Lebanon
14. Blackwood, J. G.....	Mulberry	61. Ford, M. N.....	Elmwood
15. Blackwood, J. T.....	De Ray	62. Freeman, W. T.....	Clarksville
16. Blanton, G. W.....	Lawrenceburg	63. Freer, W. M.....	Castalian Springs
17. Blanton, J. O.....	Decherd	64. Funk, J. P.....	Leeville
18. Blue, H. B.....	Nashville	65. Gabard, C. S.....	Chapel Hill
19. Bouldin, Wood.....	Blanche	66. Gannaway, R. P.....	Bellamy
20. Bransford, S. W.....	Mont Eagle	67. Gardner, P. D.....	Waynesboro
21. Bridges, J. A.....	Rockvale	68. Gaston, B. J.....	Bedford
22. Brown, E. W.....	Manchester	69. Gibson, J. G.....	Wayland Springs
23. Brown, R. K.....	Nashville	70. Gilbert, J. W.....	Charlotte
24. Bryan, L. C. (care Dr. J. E. Harris)	Nashville	71. Gilbert, W. H.....	Paragon Mills
25. Byrne, G. D.....	Nolensville	72. Goodloe, A. T.....	Station Camp
26. Byrom, G. S.....	Unionville	73. Goodloe, J. R.....	Brooklyn
27. Carden, T. A.....	Rome	74. Graves, W. W.....	Cornersville
28. Charles, M. W.....	Delina	75. Gray, R. P.....	Bumpus
29. Chennault, J. L.....	Woodlawn	76. Green, W. M.....	Nashville
30. Chennault, R. M.....	College Grove	77. Gregory, E. L.....	Williamsport
31. Cherry, J. W.....	Nashville	78. Guinn, G. D.....	Pelham
32. Cherry, S. M.....	Nashville	79. Haggard, R. M.....	Verona
33. Cherry, W. D.....	Nashville	80. Haggard, W. T.....	Nashville
34. Clement, A. E.....	Nashville	81. Handlin, J. N.....	Huntland
35. Clendenin, T. R.....	Highland	82. Hanner, J. W.....	Bellbuckle
36. Coleman, D. B.....	Verona	83. Harrell, E. M.....	Fayetteville
37. Cobb, P. L.....	Nashville	84. Harris, J. R.....	White Bluff
38. Collier, W. J.....	Nashville	85. Hart, W. T.....	Vernon
39. Cook, W. T. S.....	Pleasant View	86. Harwell, W. S.....	Bethesda
40. Cotton, W. H.....	Nashville	87. Hatcher, J. W.....	Oak Hill
41. Couey, A. C.....	Mt. Pleasant	88. Haynes, B. F.....	Nashville
42. Craig, R. J.....	Spring Hill	89. Hensley, J. W.....	Mt. Pleasant
43. Cullom, J. W.....	Overall	90. Heriges, C. E.....	Mooreville
44. Cullom, T. S.....	West Nashville	91. Hickam, I. W.....	Waverly
45. Curry, J. T.....	Franklin	92. Hill, O. P.....	Tullahoma
46. Curtis, T. R.....	Murfreesboro	93. Hinson, T. H.....	Grant
47. Darnell, T. L.....	Shelbyville	94. Hinson, J. G.....	Omega
		95. Holmes, J. R.....	Diana
		96. Hudgens, R. H., Russell St.,	Nashville

Name.	Post Office.	Name.	Post Office.
97. Isom, B. Floyd.....	Spring Hill	147. Powell, Lewis.....	Nashville
98. Ivie, H. J.....	Nashville	148. Powers, W. F.....	Bigbyville
99. Jackson, G. P.....	McMinnville	149. Proctor, D. J.....	Stewart
100. Jackson, W. L.....	Donelson	150. Putman, J. C.....	Tullahoma
101. Jarratt, W. V.....	Cross Plains	151. Ragsdale, T. C.....	West Nashville
102. Jarvis, Harva M.....	McMinnville	152. Ransford, C. O.....	Nashville
103. Johnson, B. H.....	Sadlersville	153. Ransom, J. J.....	Springfield
104. Johnson, F. W.....	White Oak	154. Ransom, R. P.....	Elkton
105. Johnson, W. H.....	Lebanon	155. Ray, J. H.....	Palmyra
106. Johnston, W. H.....	Culleoka	156. Reagin, J. R.....	McEwen
107. Jones, J. N.....	Petersburg	157. Reams, A. H.....	Short Mountain
108. Jones, R. R., Waverly Place,	Nashville	158. Reams, H. B.....	Franklin
109. Jordan, John B.....	Carthage	159. Reeves, J. R.....	Duck River
110. Jordan, John M.....	Winchester	160. Rice, J. G.....	Green Brier
111. Kelley, D. C.....	Columbia	161. Rice, J. S.....	Clarksville
112. Keathley, Samuel M.....	Noah	162. Riggin, W. H.....	Elkton
113. Keathley, W. R.....	Sparta	163. Roberts, J. C.....	Clifton
114. Kellum, J. L.....	Tarpley	164. Rooker, J. W.....	Spencer
115. Kennedy, H. S.....	Speck	165. Sanders, G. M.....	Hustburg
116. Kerley, T. A.....	Gallatin	166. Seay, R. W.....	Thompson's Station
117. Klyce, W. H.....	Woodford	167. Shasteen, S. J.....	Rebecca
118. Leath, W. A.....	Flat Rock	168. Shaw, J. J.....	Springfield
119. Ledbetter, H. S.....	Pinewood	169. Smith, J. W.....	McMinnville
120. Lee, J. K.....	Cumberland City	170. Smotherman, B. T.....	Jacob's Hill
121. Lovell, W. H.....	Bethel	171. Smotherman, J. L.....	Highland
122. Lowry, W. B.....	Clarksville	172. Sowell, P. A.....	Glen Cliff
123. Lusby, W. A.....	Sparta	173. Stellar, E. A.....	Erin
124. Mabry, M. J.....	Smyrna	174. Stewart, J. R.....	Pulaski
125. Marks, T. B.....	Shelbyville	175. Stone, N. R.....	Nashville
126. Martin, G. W.....	Coopertown	176. Stowe, J. J.....	Nashville
127. Massey, J. D.....	Lynchburg	177. Strayhorn, J. H.....	Mt. Pleasant
128. McBride, H. S.....	Nashville	178. Taylor, W. B.....	Brentwood
129. McClanahan, A. J.....	Bakerville	179. Teague, J. L.....	Bethpage
130. McFerrin, A. P., Jr.....	Nashville	180. Thompson, J. R.....	Murfreesboro
131. McFerrin, J. A.....	Goodlettsville	181. Thompson, S. G.....	Lewisburg
132. McNeill, H. B.....	Dickson	182. Tinnon, J. F.....	Guthrie, Ky
133. McPeak, G. B.....	Liberty	183. Travis, R. E.....	Goodlettsville
134. Merriman, D. H.....	Hustburg	184. Trawick, A. M.....	Nashville
135. Molloy, J. G.....	Aspen Hill	185. Tucker, M. R.....	Henryville
136. Moody, T. L.....	Dickson	186. Turner, W. A.....	Wartrace
137. Moores, Z. W.....	Normandy	187. Walker, A. P.....	West Point
138. Morris, J. C.....	Nashville	188. Warren, W. R.....	Franklin
139. Myers, J. C.....	White's Bend	189. Wasson, S. E.....	Winchester
140. Nichols, J. H.....	Pisgah	190. Weakley, W.....	Lebanon
141. Noland, T. W.....	Carter's Creek	191. Webster, Joseph.....	Hartsville
142. Oakley, J. M.....	Bryson	192. Wendel, W. D.....	Columbia
143. Orman, J. A.....	Nashville	193. White, E. W.....	Dickson
144. Owings, N. B. S.....	Santa Fé	194. Williams, J. R.....	Fountain Head
145. Peebles, W. R.....	Pulaski	195. Wilson, W. F.....	Tracy City
146. Pitts, J. J., 226 Fatherland St.,	Nashville	196. Winford, Jerome.....	Verville
		197. Woodward, T. H.....	Centerville
		198. Young, R. A.....	Nashville

ON TRIAL.

Name.	Post Office.	Name.	Post Office.
1. Bumpus, J. F.....	Wheel	10. Patterson, J. A.....	Linden
2. Cherry, S. M., Jr.....	Dover	11. Stewart, William J.....	Pulaski
3. Coleman, F. H.....	Nashville	12. Taylor, G. W.....	Peach
4. Dickson, Addison H.....	Mt. Pleasant	13. Taylor, Nathan B.....	Cookeville
5. Doyle, Albert N.....	Edgewood	14. Terrell, James M.....	Nashville
6. Hensley, Gilbert L.....	Clifton	15. Wade, Charles R.....	Nashville
7. Johnson, Patrick G.....	Bunker Hill	16. Walkup, William J.....	Smithville
8. Keathley, John C.....	Woodbury	17. Williams, William H.....	Linden
9. Morelock, Joseph F.....	Pasque	18. Woods, Milton P.....	Fosterville

LAY DELEGATES.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas E. Haynes, L. H. Davis,
Ed Richards, J. M. Wilkerson.

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Joseph Jamison,* J. A. Bowling.

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B. D. Bell, Olin Weakley.

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F. Cochran,* J. H. Curtis.

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D. B. Hoover, J. L. Comer.

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FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

L. J. Nance, F. W. Carter,
J. F. Bickley, D. B. Clayton.

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M. A. L. Enochs,* William Coleman.*

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A. W. McMackin, J. F. Martin,
J. A. McClaren,* M. A. McBride.

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J. B. Walker, P. P. Fitzhugh,
M. C. Connell, J. I. J. Adams.

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J. R. Spicer,* W. H. Fowlks.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

B. L. Rice, J. A. Byrd,
W. L. Melvin, John Edmundson.

Alternates.

E. L. Brewer,* W. E. Corlew.*

* Absent

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CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 21, 1896.

Opening.—The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its eighty-third session in the auditorium of McKendree Church, Nashville, Tenn., at 9 A.M. October 21, 1896. Bishop J. C. Granbery presided. The opening religious service consisted of the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the Conference and visitors.

Roll Call.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 163 preachers and 26 lay delegates answered to their names.

Secretaries.—L. R. Amis was elected Secretary; and H. B. Reams, W. V. Jarratt, B. W. Dodson, and W. L. Melvin were elected Assistant Secretaries.

The Bar.—The bar was fixed at a line running across from the center of the second window from the pulpit.

Meeting and Adjournment.—The Conference determined to meet at 8:30 A.M. and adjourn at 12:30 P.M. daily.

Standing Committees.—On motion, the presiding elders nominated, and the Conference elected, the following standing committees:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—R. K. Brown, W. J. Collier, J. C. Morris, W. M. Green, and J. D. Hamilton.

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BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—W. T. Haggard, T. A. Kerley, F. Cochrane, M. J. Mabry, J. F. Beasley, W. R. Peebles, W. A. Leath, J. P. Funk, J. R. Reagin, and B. L. Rice.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—E. D. Richards, J. H. Curtis, O. P. Hill, Z. W. Moores, W. H. Lovell, W. L. Sawyers, M. A. McBride, P. P. Fitzhugh, J. R. Edmondson, and B. D. Bell.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—T. L. Moody, J. A. McFerrin, Joseph Webster, E. W. Brown, J. D. Massey, A. C. Couey, G. D. Byrne, S. L. Fain, I. W. Hickam, and John L. Chennault.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—W. H. Cotton, A. M. Trawick, W. B. Pickering, J. L. Comer, J. R. Goodloe, R. D. Abernathy, E. M. Hearn, E. L. Gregory, G. M. Sanders, and J. S. Rice.

TEMPERANCE.—T. E. Haynes, Olin Weakley, J. L. Smotherman, J. W. Cullom, D. B. Clayton, J. A. Bostick, A. Z. Mays, W. H. Beasley, J. B. Walker, and J. W. Faires.

MEMOIRS.—Jerome Winford, for D. S. Thompson; B. F. Haynes, for J. M. Wright; W. J. Collier, for J. G. Ray; C. E. Heriges, for Stanford Lassiter.

PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL.—L. R. Amis, W. J. Collier, Wils Williams.

FOR TREASURER OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY DURING THIS CONFERENCE.—A. E. Clement.

FOR CONFERENCE POSTMASTER.—S. M. Cherry, Jr.

Communications.—The report of the Book Agents, Barbee & Smith, was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication from the Sunday School Editor was read and referred to the Conference Sunday School Board.

A communication from the Missionary Secretaries was read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

A report from Dr. David Morton, Secretary of the Church Extension Board, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

A communication from the Secretary of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, Mrs. R. K. Hargrove, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

A communication from the President of Paine Institute was read and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas ¶69 of our Discipline, which describes the constituency of the District Conference, leaves to each Annual Conference the "mode of appointment" of lay members; and whereas it is very desirable that said members shall, as far as practicable, be equitably distributed through the churches and shall, as directly as may be, represent the laity of the Church; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of seven members of this Conference, three preachers and four laymen, be appointed to consider and report to this Conference a plan by which these ends may be better accomplished than by the methods heretofore adopted, if in their judgment such a plan can be devised.

D. C. KELLEY,

T. A. KERLEY.

The bishop appointed the following brethren on this committee: D. C. Kelley, T. A. Kerley, G. P. Jackson, B. L. Rice, B. D. Bell, D. B. Hoover, and T. E. Haynes.

Centennial Session.—On motion of D. C. Kelley, the Conference determined to hold a centennial session this afternoon, beginning at 3 p.m.

Visitors.—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Dr. C. F. Evans, of the Holston Conference; Dr. W. C. Johnson, of the Memphis Conference; Dr. J. E. Godbey, editor of the *Arkansas Methodist*; Dr. I. G. John, of the Texas Conference; Dr. George S. Savage, agent of the American Bible Society; Rev. D. Welburn, of the Kentucky Conference; Bishop Isaac Lane, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America; Rev. W. D. Bradfield, of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of W. R. Warren, W. H. Riggin, G. W. Martin, B. J. Gaston, R. P. Gannaway, L. C. Bryan, W. H. Johnson, J. C. Putman, D. H. Merriman, A.

M. Ezell, B. F. Ferrell, J. H. Strayhorn, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, H. S. Ledbetter, and J. J. Ledbetter were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The character of J. B. Anderson was passed, and he was left effective.

The names of A. H. Reams, W. G. Dorris, J. R. Thompson, and T. B. Marks were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The characters of R. M. Saunders, J. T. Duncan, and H. J. Ivie were passed.

Traveling Deacons.—Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

The name of Richard B. Davidson was called, and, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, his character was passed, and he was elected to deacon's orders.

Remaining on Trial.—Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

The names of Felix H. Coleman, William J. Walkup, John C. Keathley, Addison H. Dickson, S. M. Cherry, Jr., and Milton P. Woods were called, and, having stood an approved examination, their characters were passed, and they were continued on trial.

The name of James M. Terrell was called, his character passed, and, not having appeared before the committee, he was continued on trial in the class of the first year.

Discontinued.—Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

W. H. O'Donnilly was called, his character passed, and he was discontinued.

Deacons of One Year.—Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

The names of Ernest A. Stellar, B. Floyd Isom, P. D. Gardner, and Warren H. Baird were called, their characters passed, and, having stood an approved examination, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

J. W. Hatcher was called, his character passed, and, not having appeared before the committee, he was continued in the class of the third year.

Dr. R. W. Bigham, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to the Conference.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Granbery.

CENTENNIAL SESSION.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 21, 1896.

The Conference met in a Centennial Session at 3 P.M., Bishop J. C. Granbery in the chair. The opening religious service was conducted by Dr. W. C. Johnson, of the Memphis Conference.

The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Maj. A. W. Wills, Commissioner General of the Tennessee Centennial, addressed a few words to the Conference, extending a cordial invitation to the Conference to visit the Centennial grounds.

D. C. Kelley made the report of the Centennial Commission appointed at the last session of this Conference. (See "Supplement.")

Addresses of a traditional, historical, personal, and reminiscential nature were made by W. G. Dorris, T. B. Marks, D. H. Merriman.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered our venerable brethren, Revs. W. G. Dorris, T. B. Marks, and D. H. Merriman, and that we hereby express for them the deepest and profoundest love and veneration, and we hereby promise them our continued prayers that their paths may grow brighter and brighter unto the end, and that their sun may at last set in glory and ineffable peace!

B. F. HAYNES,
S. M. CHERRY.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 p.m., to continue the Centennial Session.

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Granbery.

EVENING SESSION.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 21, 1896.

The Conference met at 7:30 p.m., to continue the Centennial Session of the afternoon. D. C. Kelley occupied the chair by the appointment of the Bishop. Religious service by R. P. Gannaway.

Dr. Kelley then introduced Dr. W. C. Johnson, now of the Memphis Conference, formerly a member of the Tennessee Conference, who made an address.

Dr. John Mathews, of the St. Louis Conference, who joined the Tennessee Conference in 1846, delivered a semicentennial address of great interest.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by W. G. Dorris.

SECOND DAY.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 22, 1896.

Opening.—The Conference met at 8:30 a.m., Bishop J. C. Granbery in the chair. Religious service by P. A. Sowell.

The journals of Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening were read and approved.

The call of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

Several new arrivals were announced.

Centennial.—Report No. 2 from the Centennial Commission was read and adopted. (See "Supplement.")

Anti-saloon.—A communication from the American Anti-saloon League was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Education.—A communication from the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education was read and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

Traveling Deacons.—Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

The name of Charles R. Wade was called, his character passed, and, having stood an approved examination, he was elected to deacon's orders.

Traveling Elders.—Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

The names of John S. Rice, Arcadius M. Trawick, J. Joel Stowe, William H.

Beasley, George E. Eubank, and James A. Bridges were called, their characters passed, and, having stood an approved examination, they were elected to elder's orders.

The names of J. J. Shaw and A. J. McClanahan were called, their characters passed, and, not having been before the committee, they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Recognition of Orders.—James W. Sneed, a local elder of the M. E. Church, having been duly examined by the Murfreesboro District Conference as to his agreement in our doctrine and discipline, was recognized as an elder by the assumption of vows without the reimposition of hands.

Remaining on Trial.—Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

The name of James A. Patterson was called, his character passed, and, having stood an approved examination, he was continued on trial.

E. W. White.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The name of E. W. White was called. His presiding elder stated that there were rumors touching his moral character, and that time had been too short for a complete investigation.

On motion, the case was referred to the presiding elder of the Dickson District.

Introduced.—Rev. Messrs. Darsey and Worsnop, of the North Alabama Conference; Dr. W. B. Palmore, editor of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*; Rev. W. T. Rodgers, of the C. P. Church; Rev. B. Harris, of the North Mississippi Conference; Rev. Mr. Wagner, Rev. Mr. Creasy, of the M. E. Church; Rev. D. W. Bowles, of the Louisville Conference; Dr. John Mathews, of the St. Louis Conference; and Dr. E. E. Hoss, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, were introduced to the Conference.

H. B. Reams was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Education made by the death of J. M. Wright.

Order of Day.—The reports from the Board of Education was made the order of the day for 11 A.M. Friday.

Full Connection.—Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

The names of Robert H. Hudgens, Thomas J. Baker, Richard B. Davidson, William D. Wendel, Samuel M. Keathley, and Samuel E. Wasson were called, and, having passed an approved examination, and having answered the disciplinary questions in open Conference, their characters were passed and they were admitted into full connection.

Deacon of One Year.—Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

The name of James R. Holmes was called, his character passed, and, not having stood an approved examination, he was continued in the class of the third year.

Transferred.—Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

N. R. Stone, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; W. M. Freer, from the St. Louis Conference.

Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society.—Mrs. J. H. Yar-

brough, Vice-President of the Tennessee Conference Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, addressed the Conference.

Miss Wardlaw and Dr. G. W. F. Price, representing the Soule Female College and the Nashville College for Young Ladies, made addresses to the Conference.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Announcements were made from the Committee on Public Worship.

Dr. James Atkins.—Dr. James Atkins, Sunday School Editor, addressed the Conference.

A paper from the Martin Female College was referred without reading to the Board of Education.

Admission on Trial.—Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

The following persons, having passed an approved examination and being recommended by the District Conferences following their names, were admitted on trial: Joseph F. Morelock and James T. Clark, Nashville District; Nathan B. Taylor and Mahlon C. Rowland, Lebanon District; Cluff A. Waterfield, Union City District, Memphis Conference; William J. Stewart and Patrick G. Johnson, Columbia District; Gilbert L. Hensley, Savannah District; Albert N. Doyle, Dickson District; William H. Williams, Clarksville District; Joseph F. Bumpus, Clarksville District.

Introduced.—Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, Rev. W. F. Melton, Dr. M. B. De Witt, and Rev. L. F. Beaty were introduced to the Conference.

Lane Institute.—Bishop Isaac Lane addressed the Conference, and took a collection for Lane Institute.

Tennessee Centennial.—The Conference agreed to accept the invitation to visit the Centennial grounds, and appointed Saturday 3 p.m. as the time for this visit. The Secretary was ordered to notify Maj. A. W. Wills of the fact.

Joe M. Ramsey.—Joe M. Ramsey, Epworth League Conference Organizer, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke a few words concerning his recent addition to the Epworth League literature of our Church: "What to Do and How to Do It."

After various announcements were made the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Granbery.

THIRD DAY.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 23, 1896.

Opening.—The Conference met at 8:30 a.m., Bishop J. C. Granbery in the chair. Religious services were conducted by J. M. Jordan.

The journal of Thursday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to J. W. Rooker, D. H. Merriman, and S. J. Shasteen.

Admission.—Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Thomas A. Matthews, having stood an approved examination and being recommended by the East Nashville District Conference, was admitted on trial.

Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of R. K. Brown, J. C. Morris, W. T. Haggard, W. H. Cotton, W. F. Wilson, T. L. Moody, F. E. Alford, J. K. Lee, Lewis Powell, T. R. Curtis, A. E. Clement, M. R. Tucker, T. S. Cullom, H. B. McNeill, J. D. Barbee, W. M. Green, W. J. Collier, A. P. McFerrin, Jr., J. W. Cherry, S. M. Cherry, J. C. Myers, E. M. Harrell, J. A. McFerrin, J. G. Rice, R. E. Travis, R. J. Crump, T. A. Kerley, A. T. Goodloe, H. S. McBride, J. L. Teague, J. H. Ray, J. R. Reeves, and B. F. Haynes were called, and their characters passed.

The name of R. A. Young was called, his character passed, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Discontinued.—Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

The name of L. C. Hall was called, his character passed, and he was discontinued at his own request.

Introduced.—Rev. I. D. Steele, of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev. Ira Landreth, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. L. Booth, of the North Alabama Conference; and Dr. Barker, President of Martin Female College, were introduced.

Vanderbilt University.—Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, of Vanderbilt University, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

A resolution by W. R. Peebles and others, touching the representation of the Tennessee Conference on the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt, was referred to the Conference Board of Education.

Epworth League.—A communication from the Corresponding Secretary of the Epworth League was read and referred to the Conference Epworth League Board.

Dr. S. A. Steel, editor of the *Epworth Era* and General Secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Dr. G. S. Savage spoke in the interest of the American Bible Society.

The Committee on Publication of Journal reported. (See "Supplement.")

Special Order.—The order of the day for the discussion of the subject of education arrived, and D. C. Kelley presented Report No. 1 from the Conference Board of Education.

Addresses were made by Dr. R. J. Bigham, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, B. W. Dodson, and J. W. Smith.

Owing to the nearness of the adjournment hour and the importance of the suggestions in the report, it was laid on the table until a future session of the Conference.

Readmitted.—Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

W. R. Keathley, recommended by the Murfreesboro District Conference, was readmitted into the traveling connection.

Rev. H. W. Browder, President of the "Academy" at Clarksville, Tenn., was introduced.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. F. Tillett.

FOURTH DAY.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 24, 1896.

Opening.—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., Bishop J. C. Granbery in the chair. L. R. Amis conducted the opening religious service.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

Readmitted.—Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

John B. Jordan, recommended by the Lebanon District Conference, was readmitted.

Conference Relations.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported, answering:

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

W. R. Warren, W. H. Riggin, George W. Martin, B. J. Gaston, R. P. Gannaway, L. C. Bryan, W. H. Johnson, J. C. Putman, D. H. Merriman, A. M. Ezell, B. F. Ferrell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, J. H. Strayhorn, H. S. Ledbetter, and R. A. Young.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

A. H. Reams, W. G. Dorris, John R. Thompson, and T. B. Marks.

J. J. Ledbetter was left effective.

Leave of absence was granted to A. J. McClanahan and J. B. Walker.

Local Deacons.—Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

The following, recommended by the District Conferences following their names, were elected to deacon's orders: J. A. G. Shipley, James F. Clark, Joseph F. Morelock, Felix H. Coleman, and John S. Wilbanks, Nashville District; Harry Marvin Canter, Washington District, Baltimore Conference; George R. Allen, East Nashville District; Nathan B. Taylor and William Heginbottom, Lebanon District; Benjamin F. Gilbert, Fayetteville District; William S. Yarbrough and James M. Vaden, Franklin District; J. A. Patterson and A. W. McMackin, Savannah District; Joseph F. Bumpus, Clarksville District.

Local Elders.—Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

The following local preachers, having certified their belief in the doctrine and discipline of our Church and being recommended by the District Conferences following their names, were elected to elder's orders: Rufus J. Clark, Nashville District; Owen M. Rickman, Nashville District.

Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of T. B. Fisher, W. Weakley, G. L. Beale, B. T. Smotherman, M. N. Ford, J. L. Smotherman, T. A. Carden, T. R. Clendenin, Joseph Webster, H. M. Jarvis, G. B. McPeak, T. L. Darnell, T. H. Hinson, W. T. Dye, J. A. Orman, G. P. Jackson, J. W. Cullom, Jerome Winford, M. J. Mabry, G. W. Blanton, W. A. Lusby, E. W. Brown, O. P. Hill, W. A. Turner, W. H. Doss, J. W. Rooker, J. W. Smith, L. R. Amis, T. C. Ragsdale, D. B. Coleman, Wood Bouldin, J. D. Massey, M. W. Charles, J. N. Jones, J. F. Beasley, Z. W. Moores, J. M. Jordan, S. J. Shasteen, J. N. Handlin, S. W. Bransford, J. O. Blanton, J. R. Goodloe, J. G. Blackwood, G. S. Byrom, D. C. Kelley, J. R. Stewart, J. W. Hanner, W. L. Jackson, A. C. Couey, J. G. Molloy, J. L. Kellum, N. B. S. Owings, C. E. Heri-

ges, J. F. Tinnon, W. R. Peebles, W. F. Powers, W. H. Johnston, W. H. Gilbert, J. W. Gilbert, W. W. Graves, W. H. Lovell, R. P. Ransom, J. T. Curry, J. J. Ransom, R. W. Seay, R. J. Craig, R. P. Gray, T. W. Noland, W. B. Taylor, W. S. Harwell, W. A. Leath, G. D. Byrne, A. C. Matthews, S. G. Thompson, W. D. Cherry, F. W. Johnson, B. H. Johnson, C. S. Gabard, A. P. Walker, U. N. M. Berry, J. W. Hensley, S. L. Fain, S. C. Baird, J. P. Funk, J. G. Gibson, W. H. Beasley, E. L. Gregory, J. C. Roberts, R. R. Jones, T. H. Woodward, J. M. Oakley, J. J. Pitts, D. J. Proctor, H. B. Blue, J. R. Harris, J. R. Reagin, J. H. Nichols, W. T. Hart, G. W. Anderson, J. G. Hinson, G. M. Sanders, I. W. Hickam, W. B. Lowry, J. B. Erwin, P. A. Sowell, W. T. Freeman, J. W. Faires, W. T. S. Cook, B. W. Dodson, J. R. Williams, W. V. Jarratt, W. H. Klyce, J. L. Chennault, J. T. Blackwood, H. B. Reams, and R. M. Chennault were called, and their characters passed.

The name of E. W. White was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The names of J. G. Gibson and H. J. Ivie were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Mrs. Thompson, Conference Organizer for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Tennessee Conference, reported.

Dr. C. O. Jones, of the Holston Conference; and Dr. J. P. McFerrin, of the Louisville Conference, were introduced.

Transferred.—Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

S. N. Barker, from the Holston Conference.

W. H. Baird was granted leave of absence.

Restoration of Parchments.—William J. Price applied for certificates of his election to deacon's and elder's orders. The Secretary was ordered to ascertain the facts and act on them.

Tennessee Conference Brotherhood.—D. C. Kelley, by request, represented the interest of the Tennessee Conference Brotherhood, and many new names were added to the list and much interest aroused.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Fitzgerald.

FIFTH DAY.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 26, 1896.

Opening.—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., Bishop J. C. Granbery in the chair. Religious service by J. M. Jordan.

The journal of Saturday morning was read and approved.

Ordinations.—Bishop Granbery reported the ordinations of Sunday and of two other occasions, and Bishop Hargrove reported the ordination of Samuel M. Keathley, answering:

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Richard B. Davidson, Charles R. Wade, and Samuel Milo Keathley.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

John S. Rice, Arcadius M. Trawick, John Joel Stowe, George E. Eubank, James A. Bridges, and William H. Beasley.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

J. A. G. Shipley, James F. Clark, Joseph F. Morelock, Felix H. Coleman, Harry M. Canter, George R. Allen, Nathan B. Taylor, William Heginbottom, Benjamin F. Gilbert, William S. Yarbrough, James M. Vaden, James A. Patterson, Albert W. McMackin, Joseph F. Bumpus, Calvin D. Robinson, and Richard L. Tidwell.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Rufus J. Clark; also James W. Sneed, whose orders as an elder had been recognized by the Conference, assumed the vows of ordination.

Thomas A. Matthews.—W. J. Collier moved that we reconsider the vote by which Thomas A. Matthews was admitted on trial. The motion prevailed, and his application was withdrawn.

Located.—Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

G. W. Powers and J. J. Ledbetter, at their own request.

Superannuated.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported, and the report was adopted, further answering

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, and J. G. Gibson.

Temperance.—The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted. (See "Supplement.")

Vanderbilt University.—Dr. W. F. Tillett, Dean of the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University, addressed the Conference.

Memoirs.—The Committee on Memoirs reported that a suitable memorial service had been held on Sunday night, and that appropriate memorials were read. The report was adopted, and answered

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

D. S. Thompson, J. M. Wright, J. G. Ray, and Stanford Lassiter.

Transfers.—Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Pharaoh L. Cobb, from the Holston Conference, in the class of the second year.

Introduced.—Revs. C. G. Herzer, P. C. German, M. E. Church in this city; and Rev. J. Rothweite, presiding elder of the Louisville District, M. E. Church, were introduced.

Education.—Report Nos. 2 and 3 from the Conference Board of Education were amended and adopted. (See "Supplement.")

Profs. J. H. Stevenson and Collins Denny were introduced.

Place of Meeting.—Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Clarksville and Shelbyville were nominated, and Shelbyville was selected.

Church Extension.—The Treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension reported, answering

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

\$2,712.62.

Coöperative Evangelism.—The following resolution on the coöperation of our Church societies in their work in destitute places was read and adopted:

At a meeting of members of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, the Conference Board of Education, the Board of Missions, the Board of Church Extension, and the Tennessee Conference Epworth League, an organization was effected by the election of P. A. Sowell, Chairman; and J. J. Ransom, Secretary. The needs of what are called "the mountain work" within the borders of the Tennessee Conference and the means for carrying on that work through the coöperation of the Boards represented was discussed. It was resolved that the Tennessee Conference be petitioned to authorize and request the appointment by the boards herein represented of two members each, said appointees to meet in the preachers' room of the Publishing House on call of the Secretary of this meeting (not later than December, 1896), to devise plans for the coöperation of said boards in the mountain work, said plan to be reported to the next session of the Tennessee Annual Conference.

P. A. SOWELL, *Chairman*;

J. J. RANSOM, *Secretary*.

District Conference Records.—The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read and adopted. (See "Supplement.")

The report of the Special Committee on District Conference Representation was read, and after much discussion was rejected.

Many notices were given, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Granbery.

SIXTH DAY.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 27, 1896.

Opening.—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., Bishop J. C. Granbery in the chair. Religious service by A. T. Goodloe.

The journal of Monday morning was read and approved.

The name of J. B. Anderson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Located.—Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

A. C. Matthews, at his own request.

Educational Statistics.—Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics?

Schools, 10; officers and teachers, 143; students, 954; value of property, \$241,500; contributed for education, \$1,478.80.

The Conference Board of Missions made Report No. 1, answering

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions?

Foreign Missions, \$11,330.72; Domestic Missions, \$7,164.10.

Jo B. Morgan was added to the Conference Board of Missions.

The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Tennessee Conference was read by D. C. Kelley.

Reports Nos. 1 and 2 from the Conference Board of Church Extension were received.

The report of the Committee on Church Property was read and adopted.

Report No. 2 from the Committee on Temperance was adopted. (See "Supplement.")

American Bible Society Treasurer.—A. E. Clement was elected Treasurer of the American Bible Society for the Tennessee Conference.

The Conference Epworth League Board presented its report, and it was adopted. (See "Supplement.")

The report answered:

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

199.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members?

7,492.

Joe M. Ramsey spoke to the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we recognize the great value of the work of Joe M. Ramsey; that we join in thanksgiving to our Father for his protection through all his travel and work for the past year, and promise coöperation for the year to come.

D. C. KELLEY,

A. M. TRAWICK, JR.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was read and adopted. (See "Supplement.")

The Joint Board of Finance made Reports Nos. 1 to 7. They were adopted, answering:

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

From preachers, \$4,714; Colvin Fund, \$28; Superannuated Preachers' Fund, \$730.66; Publishing House, \$1,100. Total, \$6,572.66. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops?

\$1,786.11.

The Statistical Secretary reported, answering:

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Local preachers, 284; members, 68,046. Total, 68,330.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

975.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

2,706.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools?

562.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers?

3,849.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars?

33,735.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Collected, \$378.76.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Presiding elders, \$11,091.59; preachers in charge, \$80,503.78. Total, \$91,595.37.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices?

Societies, 666; church edifices, 582; value, \$1,030,866.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages?

Number, 2; value, \$4,000.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them?

Charges, 182; parsonages, 123; value, \$128,414.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was introduced.

On motion, a collection was taken for J. G. Gibson, amounting to \$226.90.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported, answering:

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

J. B. Anderson.

Books and Periodicals.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals reported.

Report No. 1 was adopted.

Report No. 2 was read. A substitute was offered by J. W. Cullom and F. W. Johnson. F. W. Johnson, J. J. Ransom, and B. F. Haynes discussed the substitute. It being evident that the matter could not be voted upon before the adjournment hour arrived, B. F. Haynes ceased speaking before he had finished his address, with the understanding that the question should be taken up at the afternoon session and he would then have the floor.

The motion prevailed that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3 P.M.

A resolution urging that we take our collections for Foreign Missions and forward them to the Treasurer by March 15, 1897, was tabled.

A resolution in regard to the appointment of young men to our institutions of learning was offered by the laymen. Pending the discussion of this resolution the hour of adjournment arrived.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Fitzgerald.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 27, 1896.

Opening.—The Conference met at 3 P.M., Bishop J. C. Granbery in the chair. Religious service by G. B. McPeak.

The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Tennessee Methodist.—Report No. 2, from the Committee on Books and Periodicals, was taken up, and B. F. Haynes continued his speech on the substitute of J. W. Cullom and F. W. Johnson. W. R. Peebles spoke also. The previous question was ordered. The ayes and noes were called for, and the substitute was lost by a vote of 33 for and 130 against. The following is the vote:

Ayes.—F. E. Alford, E. W. Brown, T. A. Carden, J. L. Chennault, R. M. Chennault, S. M. Cherry, W. D. Cherry, D. B. Coleman, W. T. S. Cook, J. W. Cullom, J. T. Duncan, W. T. Dye, R. P. Gannaway, P. D. Gardner, B. J. Gaston, J. N. Handlin, W. T. Hart, B. F. Haynes, H. J. Ivie, W. V. Jarratt, F. W. John-

son, J. J. Ledbetter, J. M. Oakley, Lewis Powell, D. J. Proctor, R. W. Seay, Joseph Webster, J. R. Williams.

Noes.—L. R. Amis, G. W. Anderson, J. B. Anderson, G. L. Beale, J. F. Beasley, W. H. Beasley, U. N. M. Berry, J. G. Blackwood, J. T. Blackwood, H. B. Blue, Wood Bouldin, S. W. Bransford, J. A. Bridges, R. K. Brown, J. W. Cherry, A. E. Clement, T. R. Clendenin, W. J. Collier, W. H. Cotton, A. C. Couey, R. J. Craig, T. S. Cullom, J. T. Curry, T. R. Curtis, T. L. Darnell, B. W. Dodson, W. H. Doss, J. B. Erwin, G. E. Eubank, S. L. Fain, J. W. Faires, T. B. Fisher, M. N. Ford, W. T. Freeman, J. P. Funk, C. S. Gabard, J. W. Gilbert, W. H. Gilbert, A. T. Goodloe, J. R. Goodloe, W. W. Graves, R. P. Gray, W. M. Green, E. L. Gregory, W. T. Haggard, J. W. Hanner, E. M. Harrell, J. W. Hensley, C. E. Heriges, I. W. Hickam, T. H. Hinson, James R. Holmes, B. Floyd Isom, G. P. Jackson, W. L. Jackson, B. H. Johnson, W. H. Johnston, J. N. Jones, R. R. Jones, John M. Jordan, D. C. Kelley, T. A. Kerley, W. A. Leath, J. K. Lee, W. H. Lovell, W. B. Lowry, W. A. Lusby, M. J. Mabry, J. D. Massey, H. S. McBride, A. P. McFerrin, Jr., John A. McFerrin, H. B. McNeill, G. B. McPeak, J. G. Molloy, T. L. Moody, Z. W. Moores, J. C. Myers, J. H. Nichols, T. W. Noland, J. A. Orman, N. B. S. Owings, W. R. Peebles, J. J. Pitts, W. F. Powers, J. C. Putman, T. C. Ragsdale, J. J. Ransom, R. P. Ransom, J. H. Ray, J. R. Reagin, J. R. Reeves, J. S. Rice, J. C. Roberts, J. J. Shaw, J. W. Smith, P. A. Sowell, E. A. Stellar, J. R. Stewart, J. J. Stowe, W. B. Taylor, J. L. Teague, S. G. Thompson, J. F. Tinnon, R. E. Travis, A. M. Trawick, M. R. Tucker, A. P. Walker, W. Weakley, W. F. Wilson, Jerome Winford, T. H. Woodward, R. A. Young, Thomas J. Baker, R. B. Davidson, Robert H. Hudgens, Samuel M. Keathley, Sam E. Wasson, W. D. Wendel.

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES.

Ayes.—J. I. J. Adams, Thomas E. Haynes, A. Z. Mays, W. B. Pickering, W. L. Sawyers.

Noes.—B. D. Bell, J. A. Bostick, A. L. Comer, John L. Comer, W. R. Craig, P. P. Fitzhugh, F. P. McWhirter, W. L. Melvin, B. L. Rice, Ed D. Richards, J. M. Wilkerson.

J. C. Morris was excused from voting.

At this point a motion carried that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 8 P.M.

Pending the action on the original report the Conference, on motion, adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Opening.—Conference met at 8 P.M., Bishop J. C. Granbery in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Bishop Fitzgerald and J. B. Erwin.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Books and Periodicals.—Report No. 2 from the Committee on Books and Periodicals was taken up, and the report was adopted, item by item. (See "Supplement.")

The resolution of the laymen, left on the table at the morning session, in ref-

erence to appointing young men to our institutions of learning, was taken up, and with some amendment was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That we respectfully request that the young preachers of our own Annual Conference territory, preferably to those from the territory of other Annual Conferences, be employed as supplies to those charges, which are supplied by local preachers, with a view to assisting said preachers in prosecuting their studies at our institutions of learning.

J. A. BOSTICK, THOMAS E. HAYNES,
B. D. BELL, J. I. J. ADAMS.

Education.—The report of assessments from the Board of Education was read, amended, and adopted. (See "Supplement.")

Missions.—The Secretary of the Board of Missions made Reports Nos. 2 to 4.

Sunday School Report.—The report from the Sunday School Board was read, amended, and adopted. (See "Supplement.")

J. W. Irwin read a paper from the laymen, which was ordered printed in the journal of the Conference.

W. V. Jarratt and R. K. Brown were added to the committee on publication of the journal.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the request of this Conference that the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance pay W. L. Melvin, our Recording Secretary, \$25 for making the record of minutes.

P. A. SOWELL,
J. B. IRWIN.

Resolutions of thanks were passed.

Joint Board of Finance.—The bishop announced the following Joint Board of Finance: Nashville District, J. J. Stowe, I. K. Chase; East Nashville District, J. W. Cherry, T. H. King; Lebanon District, W. Weakley, R. P. McClain; Murfreesboro District, O. P. Hill, T. B. Miles; Fayetteville District, Wood Bouldin, D. B. Clayton; Columbia District, A. C. Couey, L. E. Abernathy; Franklin District, R. W. Seay, J. L. Parkes; Savannah District, S. L. Fain, J. L. Sloan; Dickson District, T. H. Woodward, Robert Steele; Clarksville District, W. T. S. Cook, S. A. Caldwell.

Visiting Committees.—The bishop announced the Visiting Committees to our institutions of learning. (See page 6.)

The minutes were read and approved.

The bishop then called and answered

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

After hearing the appointments the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

Bishop J. C. Granbery pronounced the benediction.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph F. Morelock, James F. Clark, Nathan B. Taylor, Mahlon C. Rowland, Cluff A. Waterfield, William J. Stewart, Patrick G. Johnson, Gilbert L. Hensley, Albert N. Doyle, William H. Williams, Joseph F. Bumpus. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Felix H. Coleman, William J. Walkup, John C. Keathley, Addison H. Dickson, S. M. Cherry, Jr., Milton P. Woods, James A. Patterson, Pharaoh L. Cobb. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. H. O'Donniley, L. C. Hall. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel E. Wasson, Samuel M. Keathley, William D. Wendel, Richard B. Davidson, Thomas J. Baker, Robert H. Hudgens, James R. Holmes. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William R. Keathley, John B. Jordan. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? N. R. Stone, W. M. Freer, S. N. Barker, Pharaoh L. Cobb. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James J. Shaw, A. J. McClanahan, Ernest A. Stellar, B. Floyd Isom, P. D. Gardner, Warren H. Baird. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Richard B. Davidson, Charles R. Wade. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Richard B. Davidson, Charles R. Wade, Samuel M. Keathley. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. A. G. Shipley, John S. Willbanks, James F. Clark, Joseph F. Morelock, Felix H. Coleman, Harvey M. Canter, George Robert Allen, Nathan B. Taylor, William Heginbottom, Benjamin F. Gilbert, William S. Yarbrough, James M. Vaden, James A. Patterson, Albert W. McMackin, Joseph F. Bumpus. 15.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. A. G. Shipley, James F. Clarke, Joseph F. Morelock, Felix H. Coleman, Harry M. Canter, George R. Allen, Nathan B. Taylor, William Heginbottom, Benjamin F. Gilbert, William S.

Yarbrough, James M. Vaden, James A. Patterson, Albert W. McMackin, Joseph F. Bumpus, Calvin D. Robertson, Richard L. Tidwell. 16.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John S. Rice, Arcadius M. Trawick, J. Joel Stowe, William H. Beasley, George E. Eubank, James A. Bridges. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John S. Rice, Arcadius M. Trawick, J. Joel Stowe, George E. Eubank, James A. Bridges, William H. Beasley. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Rufus J. Clark, Owen Meredith Rickman. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Rufus J. Clark. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. W. Powers, J. J. Ledbetter, A. C. Matthews. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. H. Reams, W. G. Dorris, John R. Thompson, T. B. Marks. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. R. Warren, W. H. Riggan, George W. Martin, B. J. Gaston, R. P. Gannaway, L. C. Bryan, W. H. Johnson, J. C. Putman, D. H. Merriman, A. M. Ezell, B. F. Ferrell, G. D. Quinn, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, J. H. Strayhorn, H. S. Ledbetter, R. A. Young, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, J. B. Anderson. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. S. Thompson, J. M. Wright, J. G. Ray, Stanford Lassiter. 4.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of E. W. White, whose case is to be investigated.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 284; members, 68,046.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 975.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,706.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 199.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 7,492.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 562.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 3,849.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 33,735.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? On assessment, \$4,714; from Publishing House, \$1,100; Trustees of Superannuated Fund, \$730.66; Colvin Fund, \$28. Total, \$6,572.66. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,330.72; Domestic Missions, \$7,164.10. Total, \$18,494.82.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,712.62.

Ques. 33. What has been done for

the American Bible Society? Collected, \$378.76.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,091.59; preachers in charge, \$80,503.78.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,786.09.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 666; church edifices, 582; value, \$1,030,866.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 182; parsonages, 123; value, \$128,414.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Parsonages, 4; value, \$6,200.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 10; officers and teachers, 143; students, 954; value of property, \$241,500; contributed for education, \$3,039.76.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Shelbyville, Tenn.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

R. K. Brown (2), P. E.

McKendree, J. C. Morris (2).
Elm Street, W. T. Haggard (2).
West End, W. H. Cotton (2).
West Nashville, T. C. Ragsdale (1).
Carroll Street, J. J. Stowe (1).
North High Street, R. R. Jones (1).
Park Avenue, Lewis Powell (1).
South Street, G. W. Anderson (1).
McTyeire Memorial, S. M. Cherry (1).
Humphreys Street, A. E. Clement (1).
Waverly Place, to be supplied by G. A. Morgan (2).
Fillmore Street, F. H. Coleman (2).
Blakemore, to be supplied by B. A. Cherry (1).
Arlington, P. A. Sowell (1).
Nashville City Mission, W. M. Green (1).
Centenary, T. S. Cullom (3).

Bellevue, J. F. Morelock (1).
Chaplain State Prison, P. L. Cobb (2).
J. D. Barbee, Book Agent.
J. M. Terrell (1), student at Vanderbilt.
C. R. Wade (1), student at Vanderbilt.

EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

W. J. Collier (2), P. E.

Tulip Street, A. P. McFerrin, Jr. (3).
McFerrin Memorial, J. W. Cherry (2).
Woodland Street Mission, A. M. Tra-
wick (1).
East End, R. H. Hudgens (1).
Hobson Chapel, H. B. Blue (1), B. F. Haynes (1).
Trinity, F. E. Alford (1).
Greenland Circuit, J. F. Beasley (1).
Cumberland, J. C. Myers (1).
Goodlettsville, J. A. McFerrin (2).
Green Brier, J. G. Rice (2).

Baker's Station, R. E. Travis (3).
 Fountain Head, J. R. Williams (1).
 Gallatin, T. A. Kerley (3).
 Sumner Circuit, A. T. Goodloe (4).
 Saundersville, H. S. McBride (2); W. G. Dorris, Sup.
 Bethpage, J. L. Teague (2).
 Westmoreland, W. H. Baird (3).
 Castalian Springs, W. M. Freer (1).
 Hermitage, W. L. Jackson (1).
 Trammel, J. J. Pitts (1).

LEBANON DISTRICT.

T. B. Fisher (2), P. E.

Lebanon, W. Weakley (3).
 Carthage and Alexandria, G. L. Beale (4).
 Smithville, W. J. Walkup (1); A. H. Reams, Sup.
 Keltonsburg Mission, M. C. Rowland (1).
 Cookeville and Mission, T. J. Baker (1).
 Pleasant Grove and Mission, M. N. Ford (3).
 Gainesboro Mission, J. L. Smotherman (3).
 Liberty, G. B. McPeak (1).
 Livingston, J. W. Hatcher (3).
 Overton Mission, N. B. Taylor (2).
 Obed River Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Tracy (1).
 Cokesbury, J. B. Jordan (1).
 Mt. Olivet, T. A. Carden (1).
 Wartrace, T. R. Clendenin (1).
 Goose Creek Circuit, Joseph Webster (1).
 Lebanon Circuit, J. P. Funk (1).
 New Middleton, T. H. Hinson (3).
 Jacob's Hill Circuit, B. T. Smotherman (1).
 Cainsville Mission, S. C. Baird (1).

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

J. A. Orman (2), P. E.

Murfreesboro, T. R. Curtis (1).
 Stone's River, J. W. Cullom (2); J. R. Thompson, Sup.
 Rockvale, J. A. Bridges (1).
 Smyrna and Walnut Grove, M. J. Mabry (4).
 LaVergne, J. R. Goodloe (1).
 Woodbury, J. C. Keathley (1).
 Beech Grove, S. M. Keathley (1).
 Wartrace, W. A. Turner (1).
 Manchester and Summitville, E. W. Brown (2).

Shelbyville Station, G. P. Jackson (1).
 Shelbyville Circuit, M. P. Woods (1); T. B. Marks, Sup.
 Tullahoma, O. P. Hill (2).
 Normandy Circuit, Z. W. Moores (1).
 Hickory Creek, Jerome Winford (1).
 McMinnville, J. W. Smith (1).
 McMinnville Circuit, H. M. Jarvis (1).
 Quebec Mission, to be supplied by A. L. Comer (1).
 Spencer Mission, J. W. Rooker (1).
 Sparta Station, W. A. Lusby (1).
 Sparta Circuit, W. R. Keathley (1).

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

L. R. Amis (2), P. E.

Fayetteville Station, E. M. Harrell (1).
 Fayetteville Circuit, J. G. Blackwood (1).
 Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied by J. F. Neal (1).
 Blanche Circuit, Wood Bouldin (3).
 Lynchburg and Mulberry, J. D. Massey (2).
 Lynchburg Circuit, R. B. Davidson (1).
 Medium Circuit, M. W. Charles (2).
 Petersburg and Moore's Chapel, J. N. Jones (2).
 Cornersville, W. W. Graves (1).
 Lewisburg Station, S. G. Thompson (1).
 Salem, J. N. Handlin (1).
 Winchester Station, S. E. Wasson (1).
 Marble Plains Circuit, S. J. Shasteen (2).
 Decherd and Mission, J. O. Blanton (1).
 Hillsboro Circuit, U. N. M. Berry (1).
 Mont Eagle Mission, S. W. Bransford (3).
 Tracy City Station, W. F. Wilson (1).
 Rich Valley Circuit, T. L. Darnell (1).
 Unionville Circuit, G. S. Byrom (2), J. F. Bumpus (1).
 Bellbuckle, J. W. Hanner (1).
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. M. Jordan (1).

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. R. Stewart (2), P. E.

Columbia, D. C. Kelley (1).
 South Columbia, W. D. Wendel (1).
 Mt. Pleasant, A. C. Couey (3).
 Culleoka and Hurricane, W. H. Johnston (1).
 Bigbyville, W. F. Powers (1).

Hebron Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Carver (1).

Mooreville, C. E. Heriges (2).

Olivet and Lynnville, J. T. Blackwood (1).

Pleasant Valley and Salem, J. L. Kelum (2).

Pulaski, W. R. Peebles (3).

Trinity Circuit, W. J. Stewart (1).

Fall River, G. W. Taylor (1).

Prospect Circuit, W. H. Lovell (1).

Richland Circuit, J. G. Molloy (1).

Bunker Hill Mission, P. G. Johnson (1).

Pisgah Circuit, J. H. Nichols (1).

Diana Circuit, J. R. Holmes (1).

Bee Springs Circuit, J. M. Oakley (1).

Elkton, R. P. Ransom (2).

Pleasant Hill and Smyrna, to be supplied by E. B. Worsham (2).

President of Martin Female College, S. N. Barker (1).

Conference Secretary of Education, D. C. Kelley (1).

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

J. T. Curry (2), P. E.

Franklin, H. B. Reams (1).

Douglas Circuit, R. W. Seay (3).

Spring Hill, R. J. Craig (2).

Carter's Creek Circuit, B. F. Isom (1).

Neapolis Circuit, T. W. Noland (2).

Brentwood and Trinity, W. B. Taylor (2).

Bethesda Circuit, W. S. Harwell (2).

Woodbine, W. A. Leath (2).

Nolensville, G. D. Byrne (4).

Almaville Circuit, W. T. Dye (1).

College Grove, R. M. Chennault (1).

Chapel Hill and Caney Springs, C. S. Gabbard (3).

Farmington and Verona, D. B. Coleman (1).

Bethlehem and Johnson, N. R. Stone (1).

Fernvale Mission, F. W. Johnson (3).

Mill Creek Circuit, W. H. Gilbert (1).

Berlin Circuit, John T. Duncan (1).

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. W. Hensley (2), P. E.

Savannah, S. L. Fain (2).

Savannah Circuit, to be supplied by James W. Sneed (1).

Waynesboro Circuit, P. D. Gardner (1).

Mt. Auburn Circuit, J. C. Roberts (1).

Clifton Circuit, G. L. Hensley (1).

Linden and Beardstown, J. A. Patterson (1).

Linden Mission, W. H. Williams (1).

Cane Creek Mission, to be supplied by P. D. Freeman (1).

Lowryville, to be supplied by J. K. P. Brooks (3).

Lawrenceburg, G. W. Blanton (1).

Pleasant Point Mission, W. D. Cherry (1).

West Point, A. P. Walker (1).

Hampshire and Pisgah, W. H. Beasley (2).

Sandy Hook and Bethel, A. H. Dickson (1).

Williamsport, E. L. Gregory (2).

Summertown Mission, M. R. Tucker (1).

DICKSON DISTRICT.

T. L. Moody (1), P. E.

Centerville, T. H. Woodward (2).

Shady Grove, J. R. Reeves (1).

Santa Fé, N. B. S. Owings (1).

Goodrich Mission, W. T. Hart (2).

White Bluff and Mission, J. R. Harris (1).

Dickson, H. B. McNeill (1).

Charlotte, J. W. Gilbert (1).

Edgewood, A. M. Doyle (1).

Houston, to be supplied by A. E. Carson (1).

Erin Station, E. A. Stellar (1).

Cumberland City Station, J. K. Lee (1).

Dover Circuit, S. M. Cherry, Jr. (2).

Standing Rock Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Stamfer (1).

Stewart, D. J. Proctor (1).

Hustburg, G. M. Sanders (1).

Liberty, A. J. McClanahan (2).

Waverly Station, I. W. Hickam (3).

McEwen and Mission, J. R. Reagin (2).

Bold Springs Mission, J. G. Hinson (1); J. R. Coleman, supply.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. B. Lowry (2), P. E.

Madison Street, J. B. Erwin (2).

Forest Street and Bethlehem, J. S. Rice (2).

Montgomery Circuit, J. L. Chennault (1).

New Providence and Bethel, W. H. Doss (1).

Big Rock Circuit, R. P. Gray (1).

Palmyra Mission, J. H. Ray (1).

Antioch Circuit, W. T. Freeman (4).

Southside, G. E. Eubank (3).

Asbury, W. H. Klyce (2).

Clifton and Mallory's, J. W. Faires (2).

Guthrie Circuit, J. F. Tinnon (1).

Ashland City and Pleasant View, W. T. S. Cook (2).

Sadlersville and Adams Station, B. H. Johnson (1).

Cedar Hill, B. W. Dodson (3).

Springfield, J. J. Ransom (1).

Red River, J. J. Shaw (1).

Cross Plains, W. V. Jarratt (1).

TRANSFERRED.

B. M. Beckham, to the Virginia Conference.

R. J. Crump, to the Illinois Conference, and stationed at Murphysboro.

J. F. Clark, to the North Alabama Conference.

C. A. Waterfield, to the Memphis Conference.

J. E. Woodward, to the Illinois Conference.

R. M. Saunders, to the Virginia Conference.

SUPPLEMENT—REPORTS ADOPTED.

I. SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

THE Sunday School Board commends the Sunday School Home Department to our Sunday school workers, and requests that the presiding elders, preachers in charge, and Sunday school superintendents give this department of work their immediate attention.

We are pleased to announce that the collections on Children's Day are in excess of last year.

The Board recommends that a Conference Sunday School Convention be held during the next spring or summer, and that the Secretary give notice through the Church papers that any community desiring this convention should file their applications with the Secretary, D. C. Scales, Nashville, Tenn. The Executive Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer of this Board, shall determine time and place of holding said convention, and make all necessary arrangements therefor.

We regret that we have again to call the attention of the preachers in charge to the fact that some of them fail to send promptly the Children's Day collections to our Treasurer, Rev. J. T. Curry, Franklin, Tenn. He will send to the General Conference Sunday School and Educational Boards the *pro rata* due them. We again emphasize this statement. Do not keep this money until Conference, but send the whole amount of the collection to the Treasurer as above directed, that the Board may have the use of it during the current year in furnishing literature to needy Sunday schools. Remember that all the funds left in our hands at the close of the Conference must be turned into the hands of other boards, and the use of that much of the fund diverted from the primary object for which it was collected. We ask that the presiding elders give attention to this matter. We request that the preachers in charge urge that all Sunday schools aided by this Board take a collection every Sunday for the purpose of buying literature for their school.

We announce that this Board will furnish *gratis* the Children's Day programme to all schools applying for it.

We are pleased to note the continued improvement of our Sunday school literature, edited by Dr. James Atkins, Sunday School Editor, and his assistant, L. F. Beaty. We heartily commend it to our Sunday schools, and take occasion to say that our *Sunday School Magazine* should be in the hands of every teacher in our schools and the *Sunday School Visitor* in every family in our Church.

The Board directs the Chairman and Secretary to appoint one delegate and an alternate as visiting representatives of the Board to each District Conference, saving the necessity of convening this Board for that purpose.

Our experience indicates that some of our pastors do not read the published Minutes of the Conference. Our people are assessed for its publication, and we ask that our preachers procure, read, and circulate the published journal, that they and our people may be informed what has been done and recommended by the Annual Conference.

J. W. IRWIN, *Chairman*;
D. C. SCALES, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount received from Children's Day collection:

Paid to Publishing House for literature and libraries....	\$421 50
Paid to General Sunday School Board.....	55 43
Paid to General Educational Board.....	55 43
Paid expenses of Sunday School Convention.....	18 95
Paid expenses of Treasurer.....	3 00—\$554 31

The districts have paid as follows:

Nashville District.....	\$ 62 58	Fayetteville District.....	\$ 54 84
East Nashville District.....	88 54	Savannah District.....	17 04
Lebanon District.....	27 85	Clarksville District.....	75 18
Murfreesboro District.....	40 06	Dickson District.....	51 90
Franklin District.....	74 49		
Columbia District.....	61 83	Total.....	\$554 31

J. T. CURRY, *Treasurer*.

II. EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Since our last Conference the League work has steadily advanced, and we are now able to report one hundred and ninety-six chapters and seven thousand four hundred and fifty-eight members.

We are glad to note that the State Conference held at Nashville April 27-30 was a great success. Among other things, the Leaguers of the State came to the rescue of the Parent Board of Missions, and a regular missionary and his wife are now on the mission field as a result of the financial help afforded by the Leagues.

It is our pleasure to state that your Conference Epworth League Secretary, Joe M. Ramsey, has done a grand work in the line for which you appointed him last Conference. He reports that he has visited one hundred Leagues, organized seventy-six new ones, added three thousand new members, made two hundred and sixty addresses in this particular work, has traveled over six thousand miles, and has added five hundred subscribers to the *Epworth Era*.

We wish to emphasize in this report the necessity of the preachers taking an interest in the payment of the ten-cent assessment ordered by the General Conference Board of Epworth League Managers. This assessment is necessary for the progress of the Epworth League work. From the roll of membership the treasury ought to have annually from the Tennessee Conference the amount of \$754.80 for its legitimate support. As a matter of fact the largest amount in any one year from the whole connection has been only \$1,575. The General Board has never been able to defray more than one-third of Dr. Steel's traveling expenses. The salaries of the office assistant, W. S. Parks, and the stenographer employed by the hour are now overdue. The money coming into the office is largely spent for stationery and stamps. Furthermore, the expenses of the members of the General Conference Board attending regular and called sessions of the Board are delayed from three to four months. You can readily see how seriously the progress of your League work is crippled by lack of the payment of this small assessment. We urge the pastors to give this matter their hearty coöperation and see that their Leagues come to the relief.

We recommend the League as a valuable assistant in doing all the work of the Church: in collecting the ordinary and the Conference assessments; in visiting new members and also in visiting the sick; in Bible and other readings for the aged and infirm; in relieving the poor and needy; in house-to-house visitation in order to reach the nonchurchgoers and also to bring in new Sunday school scholars; in assisting in Wednesday night prayer meeting by forming a choir and by furnishing welcome committees; in assisting in revival services by inviting the unconverted to attend and also, after proper training by the pastor, to talk and pray with the mourners.

We recommend further:

1. That all the Leagues that have not done so apply at once to the central office for charters, that they may be connectional in spirit and complete in organization.
2. That the Tennessee Conference give hearty support to the disciplinary provision for holding District Conferences, and that we also approve and indorse the idea of holding State Epworth League Conferences.
3. That Thursday afternoon of each Annual Conference session be set apart for an Epworth League anniversary.
4. That Joe M. Ramsey be requested to continue his work as Annual Conference Epworth League Secretary, and that in connection with this work he also act as Agent for the *Epworth Era*.
5. That we give to Dr. S. A. Steel our hearty support in behalf of the Epworth League, and coöperate with him in his efforts to give us in the *Epworth Era* a paper of great usefulness.
6. L. R. Amis having resigned as a member of this Board, we suggest the name of A. M. Trawick, Jr., to fill the vacancy.

J. U. RUST, *Chairman*;

A. M. TRAWICK, JR., *Secretary*.

III. BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

PART I.

The report of the Agents on the condition of our Publishing House should be gratifying to the whole Church. Despite the fact that severe financial strains have tended to impair the capital and business prosperity of the country, the report shows that the Publishing House has not suffered, but, on the contrary, has steadily gained in all of its departments.

The attention of our people is called to the appeal for a heartier coöperation in the support of the *Christian Advocate* as the official organ of the Church and as a high-class Christian journal. Let our pastors bring this matter prominently before their respective congregations and aid in increasing its circulation and its usefulness.

Attention is also called to the *Methodist Review*, which was never more worthy of support than it is now. The favorable recognition of the *Review* among the high-class journals of this country is a guarantee of its worth, and should interest our people in its success.

The committee is informed that there has been no increase in the circulation of the *Epworth Era* over last year. This is a matter of regret, as our young people who have enlisted in the League work can ill afford to be without the official organ of this institution of Southern Methodism. Let our pastors and laymen remember the *Epworth Era* as they go out to do the work of another year. Your committee would recommend a more liberal use of the League Reading Course as issued from the Publishing House. The course for the ensuing Conference year embraces the following: "A Young People's History of the Chinese," by Dr. Cunyningham; "Juda's Jewels," by Dr. Noah K. Davis; "The Vision of Christ in the Poets," by Charles M. Stewart; and "In League with Israel," by Annie Fellows Johnston. These are books that cannot be too highly recommended to the youth of the Church. Other publications of the year that appeal to the young people of the Church are the series of sketches by Dr. William M. Baskervill, entitled "Southern Writers," and a like series by Prof. S. A. Link, entitled "Pioneers of Southern Literature." In these publications a new field is opened up to our young people, one in which they will delight to ramble in search of all that is good and great in the literature of the South.

It is with a sense of profound regret that we chronicle the death of Dr. Kirkland, who has been such a faithful representative of our Church in the capacity of Sunday School Editor. His death is a loss that can be ill sustained and cannot but bring sor-

row to the whole Church. The work under the new editor is doing well. We recognize that the Church will be well represented in this department by Dr. Atkins. Our Sunday school literature is of the best, and no school in our connection should fail to utilize the helps afforded by these periodicals. Especial attention is called to the *Sunday School Magazine*, which is indispensable to a teacher in the preparation of his lesson. Stronger efforts should be made to increase the use of the *Magazine* and the quarterlies in our schools.

PART II.

Your committee further desires to call attention to the value of an organ for the dissemination of denominational and religious information within the bounds of this Conference, as well as for the discussion by our preachers and laymen of questions which are important to the establishment and development of our Conference institutions. The publication in Nashville of the *Christian Advocate* and other periodicals of our Church is no argument against such an organ. These are essentially connectional for our forty-seven Annual Conferences, and their greatest success and usefulness depend on their being continued strictly as such. It is impracticable and impossible for the editors of the *Advocate* to allow space for local or Conference matters which have no particular interest to our general Church; and were the exception made in favor of the Tennessee Conference, such matter would be unread and useless to nine-tenths of the readers in the other forty-six Annual Conferences. In a Church as large as ours there is a distinct and separate field for the Conference organ, which the connectional organ cannot occupy without destroying or seriously impairing its own popularity and success. There should be no conflict between them, but they should help each other. A glance at our General Minutes and statistics will show that our Church is most prosperous where we have strong Conference organs for easy communication between ministers and members.

Several years ago the *Tennessee Methodist* was established in Nashville for the purpose of meeting the wants herein referred to. This paper is the property of a stock company composed almost entirely of members of this Conference and of laymen who saw the need of such an organ. For a long time it has been the earnest desire of many stockholders to put the paper in such relation to the Conference that all of its members would unite in giving it cordial support and thereby materially strengthen it and greatly increase its usefulness. With this end in view a meeting of the stockholders was called early in the session of this Conference. At this meeting there were some differences of opinion, and after a long but friendly discussion a committee of five brethren, representing different views, was appointed to confer, and, if possible, unite on some line which might be acceptable to all the stockholders and to the Conference; but this effort resulted in a complete failure to agree, and the differences were referred back to an adjourned meeting of the stockholders. Another patient and protracted effort was made to agree on some compromise by which all the stockholders might unite in a request to the Conference to continue its indorsement of the paper as its official organ. When every effort had completely failed, a motion was made to request the Conference to elect an editor who would conform the policy of the paper to the wishes of the Conference. A test vote was taken upon this proposition, and a very large numerical majority of those present were in favor of it. But in all stockholders' meetings the owners of stock are only legally authorized to vote the number of shares owned by them or controlled by proxy, and in this case a very large majority of the stock is held by one person, the editor of the paper, and he, together with a few others, voted against the proposition, and thus defeated it. By the same vote the editor and those who held his views elected a new Board of Directors, whom he had previously nominated, for the ensuing year. Under these conditions your committee cannot conscientiously recommend and request the Conference

to indorse the *Tennessee Methodist* as its organ; but, being fully persuaded of the great benefits which might come to our Conference from an organ under its own control, we respectfully and earnestly recommend that steps be taken to establish or adopt one in harmony with the views herein expressed as early as practicable.

We therefore recommend the appointment of H. B. Reams, J. R. Stewart, J. T. Curry, J. W. Cherry, Bruce L. Rice, B. A. Cherry, and L. D. Palmer as a committee to take steps looking to the establishment of a Conference organ; and if, after mature deliberation, they find some feasible plan, they shall, without involving the Conference in any financial obligation, procure or establish an organ for our Conference, and provide editorial services for the same until the next session of this Conference. This committee shall also have authority to fill all vacancies that may occur in its body.

W. R. PEEBLES, *Chairman*;

BRUCE L. RICE, *Secretary*.

SUBSTITUTE FOR PART II.

Whereas the stockholders of the *Tennessee Methodist* have tendered said paper to the Conference as its official organ;

Resolved, That this paper has done and can do a valuable work in our Connection, and we therefore recommend its continuance as the organ of the Conference. It is in no wise intended, however, that this indorsement shall commit the Conference one way or the other in regard to the question of the second blessing theory of sanctification. We recommend that Rev. B. F. Haynes be continued as Editor of the *Tennessee Methodist*.

J. W. CULLOM,

F. W. JOHNSON.

The substitute was lost.

IV. BIBLE CAUSE.

From the annual visits of Dr. Savage and the reports of our committees to this Conference we should all be familiar with the great and good work of the American Bible Society in the noble enterprise of supplying the wide world with God's Word in cheap and substantial form. We note that China, Japan, Mexico, and Brazil, where we have our principal mission fields, the Society gave last year \$75.

We call for special coöperation from all lovers of children in the purpose to put the Bible in the hands of every child at the low price of ten cents per copy. Five or six years ago the Bible Cause Committee showed that less than six pastors reported collections for the American Bible Society; now we note eighty. But we regret to report the amount only \$202.75. But the most serious fact that we glean from the annual report of the American Bible Society is that at the present rate of receipts and expenditures their resources will soon be exhausted, and that, too, when the work in the home field is more needed and the way more open in foreign fields for Bible distribution.

There is only one remedy: earnest and united effort to have every pastor in every church take collections and urge the claims of this worthy Society upon the people until the response is liberal in accordance with the demands of the Bible.

S. M. CHERRY, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Amount paid A. E. Clement, Treasurer.....	\$181 79
Amount paid George S. Savage.....	15 96
Paid auxiliary at Clarksville.....	5 00
	<hr/> \$202 75

V. EDUCATION.

REPORT NO. 1.

To the Board of Education of the Tennessee Annual Conference.

Your Executive Committee beg leave to report the work of the year. The financial statement of the Treasurer accompanies this report, from which you will see our collections and expenditures for the year.

We have in school at present two daughters of preachers: Miss Darnell, at Soule Female College, for whose aid we have pledged \$100; and Miss Sallie Turner, at Webb's School, for whose board we have pledged \$60. We have at Howard Institute, Mt. Pleasant, preparing for the itinerant work, Bruce Lyle, for whose benefit we have pledged \$100, and W. H. Williams, to whom we have pledged \$60. At Webb's School, Bellbuckle, we have Walter Carter, to whom we have pledged \$60. At the request of William S. Yarbrough, we have allowed him to remain in the McClain school, at Lewisburg, for this session, and promised him aid to the amount of \$60.

Our experience has led us, in order to the protection of the funds placed in the hands of the Board for distribution, to prepare a form of application, to be sent to all applicants, the blanks to be filled by them and signed.

Board of Education of the Tennessee Conference, M. E. Church, South.

J. M. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*

D. C. KELLEY, *Secretary.*

W. A. LUSBY, *Treasurer.*

J. F. BEASLEY, C. S. GABARD, G. W. SANDERS, W. W. GRAVES, J. W. SMITH,
B. W. DODSON, H. B. McNEILL, T. H. HINSON.

Form of Application for Aid.

Name in full of applicant.....
Names of the parents of applicant.....
Age.....
School last attended, with list of studies and copy of reports.....
.....
What amount can applicant pay toward expenses?.....
Are you determined to continue in school as long as the Board may think best?.....
Are you willing for the Board to choose for you the school thought best?.....
.....
What school is most convenient to you?.....
What school do you prefer?.....
Add any other information that you may think best.

We would respectfully request that you further authorize your Treasurer to inform the candidates for itinerant work that, in case they do not enter the traveling connection, they will be requested to execute notes for all money that we have furnished them.

Blank forms for reports have been sent to all schools to which the Conference has appointed Visiting Committees. The accompanying table shows the result:

INSTITUTION.	Officers and Teachers.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Endowment.	Students.	Value of Gifts Last Year.	Contributed to Beneficiaries Last Year.
Vanderbilt University (no report).....	10	\$ 15,000	.....	100	.....	\$ 140 00
Soule Female College.....	11	12,000	.....	127	.....	600 00
Clarksville Female Academy.....	2	3,500	.....	103	.....	.....
Cedar Hill Institute.....	35	143,000	.....	214	\$25 00	748 68
Nashville College for Young Ladies.....	18	50,000	\$30,000	130	.....	100 00
Martin College.....	4	8,000	.....	155	.....	650 00
Howard Institute.....	3	10,000	.....	125	.....	480 00
Wall and Mooney.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172 00
Webb School (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	83	\$241,500	\$30,000	954	\$25 00	\$2,890 68.

One fact brought out by these reports deserves to be emphasized—viz., that the schools have contributed for the education of our beneficiaries a much larger sum than the whole Conference raises for educational purposes. This admonishes us that the time has come to ask more largely of our people for education. Ranking as we do numerically very high in the list of Conferences, our educational assessment places us far behind the average.

The surviving members of your Executive Committee sign this report with a deep consciousness of our great loss in the death of Dr. J. M. Wright and profound regret that his name cannot now be appended to the report. What has been done was with his counsel and approval.

W. A. LUSBY, *Treasurer*;

D. C. KELLEY, *Secretary*.

Ordered by the Board to be made Report No. 1 of the Board to the Conference.

D. C. KELLEY, *Secretary*.

REPORT No 2.

We herewith present to you the report of the General Secretary of Education and our action thereon:

1. *Resolved*, That we recommend to the Annual Conference to set apart Friday afternoon and evening of each session for the consideration of educational interests.

2. That the third Sunday in January, or as soon thereafter as practicable, be made Educational Day for all our charges, asking that on circuits the Sundays following be so appointed until the cause of education has been adequately presented in all our churches.

3. That we recommend the appointment by the bishop of D. C. Kelley as Conference Secretary of Education. This is done in order to carry out a request of the General Board of Education that such officer be appointed in each Conference.

In response to Paragraph 5 in the report of the General Secretary, we recommend to the Conference renewed and universal energy in the observance of Children's Day.

In view of the requirements of Paragraph 59 of our Discipline the Board has determined to recognize no school which does not request the appointment of a Visiting Committee, provide for the necessary traveling expenses of such committee, and make an annual report to this Board. From the action of the above rule Vanderbilt University is excepted, on the ground that we have as a Conference contract rights in control of said university, and therefore, by the usage of the Church, the right to send a Visiting Committee to report to our body.

Whereas information has come to your Board to the effect that we may become owners of the property known as the Nashville College for Young Ladies at less than half the amount expended for the purchase of ground and the erection of buildings.

Whereas Dr. Price has generously agreed that by the expenditure of one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) annually we may secure the possession of land lien notes underlying all other claims against the property and at the same time secure the education of six girls annually; therefore

Resolved, That the Board, when satisfied that said lien notes are a preferred claim, and further satisfied that the bondholders are ready to release all claims against the property on the payment of one-half the value of said bonds, may enter into negotiations looking to the ownership of said property.

J. W. SMITH, *President pro tem.*;

D. C. KELLEY, *Secretary*.

REPORT No. 3.

The Board of Education recommend that James M. Terrell be appointed student in Vanderbilt University.

The Conference referred to this Board the following resolution:

Resolved, That we approve the plan of the Vanderbilt University looking to enlarged representation on the Board of Trust from other parts of our Connection; and,

in order that the same may be carried into execution, we, the Tennessee Conference, express our readiness to be content with one representative on said Board, instead of two, as heretofore.

W. R. PEEBLES,
J. T. CURRY,
W. J. COLLIER,
A. P. MCFERRIN, JR.

The Board has patiently considered the grave matters involved.

The Visiting Committee appointed to visit Vanderbilt University has reported as follows:

The Vanderbilt University is not under the special care of the Tennessee Conference, but is the ward of the general Church; however, as it is located in the bounds of our Conference, your committee was appointed to visit and report upon especially the Biblical Department.

We are informed that an examination of the charter under which Vanderbilt University is acting and of old records both of the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt University and of this Conference will show the facts to be far otherwise. The relation of Vanderbilt University to the Church is of such gravity that your Board respectfully begs leave to report the following action:

Resolved, That we sympathize with the object sought in the resolution, but ask that action be deferred until our charter and contract relations to this great trust can be fully investigated and agreed upon, and proper legal steps be had to put our action in such form as to continue the rightful relation of the Church to the University.

D. C. KELLEY, *Secretary*.

REPORT No. 4.—TREASURER'S EXHIBIT.

The last Conference assessed for education the following amounts:

For the General Conference Board of Education.....	\$ 641 00
For the education of preachers' daughters and young men in the bounds of the Conference preparing for the ministry	1,660 00
For Paine and Lane Institutes.....	700 00—\$3,001 00

There has been collected on the foregoing accounts from the districts as follows:

Nashville District	\$155 50
East Nashville District	212 36
Lebanon District	29 10
Murfreesboro District	122 71
Fayetteville District	61 14
Columbia District	116 96
Franklin District	94 55
Clarksville District	265 95
Dickson District	72 60
Savannah District	18 21—\$1,149 08

The amount has been divided as follows:

To the General Board of Education.....	\$245 40
To the Tennessee Conference.....	635 68
To Paine and Lane Institutes.....	268 00—\$1,149 08

The assessment for education for 1896-97 is as follows:

For the General Conference Board.....	\$ 641 00
For Paine and Lane Institutes.....	700 00
For the Tennessee Conference.....	1,660 00—\$3,001 00

This amount is apportioned among the districts as follows:

Nashville District	\$615 00
East Nashville District	317 50
Lebanon District	226 00
Murfreesboro District	292 85
Fayetteville District	274 65
Columbia District	307 50
Franklin District	307 50
Clarksville District	322 50
Dickson District	187 50
Savannah District	150 00—\$3,001 00

VI. TEMPERANCE.

REPORT No. 1.

This Conference has often declared itself in most emphatic terms upon the question of temperance, and has on all occasions planted itself firmly and unequivocally against the liquor traffic and in opposition to the saloon. We desire to reaffirm and reiterate our undying opposition to these great evils and to call attention to and indorse the report made to this Conference by the Committee on Temperance in October, 1894, and repeat with emphasis these extracts therefrom:

When John Wesley wrote the "General Rules" for the government of his "societies," May 1, 1745, they forbade "drunkenness, buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them, except in cases of extreme necessity." This form of expression was so much in advance of the moral sentiment of that day that it marks Mr. Wesley as being in this respect, as he has shown himself in much else, to have been one hundred years and more ahead of the age in which he lived. The tardy faith and undeveloped vision of the Church afterwards modified the rule, and not until 1890 did we return to the Wesleyan standard in regard to "buying and selling."

The General Conference of 1894 adopted the following:

"1. *Resolved*, That we are opposed to all laws licensing or permitting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, because such laws provide for the continuance of the traffic and furnish no protection against its ravages. We hold that the proper attitude of Christians toward the drink traffic should be one of uncompromising opposition.

"2. That voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants is the true ground of personal temperance, and complete legal prohibition of the traffic the duty of government."

The General Conference of 1894 declared:

"1. We reaffirm the clear, strong deliverances of other General Conferences.

"2. Opinion has deepened into conviction that a Christian cannot in any way aid or abet the business now so universally condemned without being untrue to God and disloyal to the best interests of the state.

"3. Preachers and members are to abstain from . . . signing petitions for such sale, from becoming bondsmen for any person as a condition for obtaining a license, and from renting property to be used for such sale.

"4. If any member shall violate any of the provisions of this paragraph, he shall be deemed guilty of an immorality."

With one accord we join in the words of one of our chief pastors, words to which the General Conference of 1890 gave its approval. He said: "If to preach the doctrine of temperance and to preach against the open saloon as the source of most of our social, industrial, and moral evils, and therefore the greatest enemy of the Christian religion and of the Church of God, is to be 'a political partisan,' you may publish me as one not only in your papers, but on the house tops, and by me stand over three thousand Methodist preachers, not a dozen of whom would refuse to vote for a measure to prohibit the matchless evil of the age." Therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we reaffirm our devotion and adhesion to the declarations and sentiments announced in the above, and recommend them to indorsement and adoption by all our preachers and members.

2. That we will spare no efforts to carry into practical and speedy effect the policy and teaching of our Church as above quoted, and will on all occasions wage unrelenting warfare upon the system now in vogue that debauches the bodies, damns the souls, and eternally ruins our fellows through the legalizing of the saloon and the liquor traffic and their attendant vices.

3. That we recommend the adoption of the following resolution referred to the committee:

Resolved, That this Conference respectfully, but earnestly, request the authorities having control of our Centennial Exposition not to allow any representation of the liquor traffic, the great American curse, upon these historic grounds.

REPORT No. 2.

We have considered the invitation from the American Anti-Saloon League to this Conference suggesting the propriety of this body appointing two delegates and two alternates to attend a meeting of said League in Washington, D. C., December 8-10, 1896, and in accordance with said invitation hereby select B. F. Haynes and John M. Jordan as delegates and D. C. Kelley and J. A. Bostick as alternates to said meeting.

THOMAS E. HAYNES, *Chairman*.

VII. CENTENNIAL COMMISSION.

REPORT No. 1.

Your commission beg leave to report that we find that the first church erected in Nashville was in 1789 or 1790. On April 23, 1796, the Legislature passed an "Act to amend an act to establish a town on the Cumberland River at a place called the 'Bluff,' near the French Lick, and for other purposes." Section 9 of this act was as follows: "And whereas the religious society called the Methodists have erected a meetinghouse on the public square in Nashville, and ought to have the use thereof secured to them; Be it enacted that the trustees of the town aforesaid shall execute a deed to five persons such as the society shall appoint for the land whereon the said house stands, to include twenty feet on each side and end of said house, which shall vest in said appointees of said society a title to and for the use and with the express limitations following—viz., said meetinghouse shall be and remain to the use of said society so far only as to give the right to their ministers to preach therein; but shall not extend to authorize them to debar or deny any other denomination of Christians the liberty of preaching therein, unless when immediately occupied by the said society; nor shall the said trustees have power to alien their title to the same to any other person or persons whatever, except to the trustees of Nashville to and for the use of said town."

This house was located on the southeast corner of what is now the Public Square, and was probably removed to meet the growth of the village, as we find circuit preaching was held in the house of Mr. Garrett in 1810, and in 1812 a church was erected on the north side of what is now Broad Street, between Vine and Spruce Streets.

Carr, in "Early Times in Middle Tennessee," says: "The first Methodist church built in Nashville was in 1789 or 1790, a stone building, and stood somewhere where the square now is. It did not stand long; the town increasing, it was moved. The first Methodist church built on the north side of the Cumberland River in Davidson County was four miles north of Nashville on White's Creek, near the house of Absalom Hooper, and was called Hooper's Chapel. The first Methodist church built in Robertson County was Bowen's Chapel, near Springfield. The first built in Sumner County was on the Big Station Camp Creek, one mile north of the present pike road, and called Norris's Chapel. I assisted in its building."

On page 91 he says: "In the fall of 1802 the first Annual Conference in Middle Tennessee was held in Sumner County at Strother's Meetinghouse, near the head of Big Station Camp Creek. Bishop Asbury presided, and that was the first time that I ever saw that venerable man of God. There was then, I believe, only one Annual Conference in the Mississippi Valley. From this vast scope of country the preachers came and met together like a band of brothers. They were, indeed, itinerants of the old Wesleyan stamp. They were plain men in dress, their coats all being cut in the same style, and their manners generally showing that they were not in the least degree inclined to the indulgence of superfluities of any kind."

On page 93 he says: "I believe it was in 1815 that I saw Bishop Asbury for the last time. It was on the occasion of an Annual Conference held in Wilson County, at Hickory Ridge, a few miles west of Lebanon. The old soldier of the cross was then

nearly worn out in the conflicts of life, and he appeared to me the most venerable man on whom I had ever rested my eyes. The hair of his head was perfectly white, and his natural strength had so far abated that he had to be lifted from his horse and helped into the stand erected for preaching, which was in the open air. He sat in a chair and preached the funeral sermon of Bishop Coke, who had sometime before died at sea. The text was Acts xi. 24: "For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord." Bishop Coke, it is known, had ordained Bishop Asbury in America, and, from the sermon, I presume that they were associates in England."

McMaster's "History of the People of the United States," Vol. II., page 34, speaking of Nashville, says: "When Jackson first beheld the town in 1788 it consisted of a courthouse, a jail, and upward of eighty cabins of the rudest sort. The floors of these habitations were made of puncheons, the roofs were clapboarded, and the sides were of rough hewn logs and chinked. The windows, closed with thick shutters, were without glass, etc." He refers, in a note, to a "pleasing account of a journey through Tennessee, 1796-97," by the late Francis Bailey, F.R.S., President of the R. A. S., London; published in 1851.

1. *Resolved*, That we erect on the Centennial grounds a facsimile of the stone church and place in it all Methodist Centennial exhibits.

2. That our preachers be requested to appoint committees to collect ten cents each from all members of our churches and friends of Methodism, the names of all the givers to be enrolled and made part of our exhibition.

D. C. KELLEY,
W. M. GREEN,
R. A. YOUNG.

REPORT No. 2.

Your Centennial Commission have become so greatly impressed with the magnitude and importance of the historic work which has so presented itself that the need of strengthening our members has become apparent, that we may not only secure proper Centennial exhibits, but that out of this movement may come a permanent method of securing and preserving our historical records;

Resolved, That we set about the work in earnest to gather and preserve both early and contemporaneous biographical and historical *data*, and especially that we secure from all of our preachers autobiographical sketches. That we may the better do this work, we ask that if you approve this purpose you will add to our present commission the Secretary of the Conference, Rev. L. R. Amis, Dr. R. K. Brown, Prof. S. A. Link, and J. L. Parkes.

D. C. KELLEY, *Chairman*.

VIII. CHURCH PROPERTY.

Inasmuch as the statistics belonging to this report are embodied in the report of the Statistical Secretary we refer to that and omit them here. As suggested in the report of this committee for last year we recommend that ministers and their families assist the Church as far as practicable in preserving and beautifying parsonage buildings and the adjacent grounds, and that the judicious use of a little paint, which any ordinary man can apply, and which, like cleanliness, is akin to godliness, would greatly contribute to this end.

We do not know the prevailing habit, but suggest the importance of a careful investigation of titles of property already owned or which may be acquired, according to the provisions of the Discipline; so that existing imperfections, if any, may be corrected and others prevented, and also that the books and pages of books of record be embodied in the deeds, and the deeds deposited with safe custodians, always easily accessible.

We suggest further that careful attention be given to the insurance of Church prop-

erty, and that country property be kept insured in good companies at seventy-five per cent of its value, the limit fixed by insurance people for the country, and city property at its full value liable to injury by fire.

Your committee would also call the attention of the Church to the matter of parsonages, believing as they do that every station and every circuit ought to have a furnished parsonage. The cost would be small when compared with the interest it would add to the charge possessing one. We would advise the fullest use to be made of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society in an effort to secure a furnished parsonage for every charge.

E. D. RICHARDS, *Chairman*;

Z. W. MOORES, *Secretary*.

IX. DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We, your committee appointed to examine the District Conference Records, desire to report as follows:

Nashville District.—This record is faultless.

East Nashville District.—The record is not properly headed and dated. There is no official roll.

Murfreesboro District.—The record is not properly headed and dated and is not carefully indexed. The punctuation is very defective, with frequent and unnecessary abbreviations.

Lebanon District.—This record is neither headed nor indexed, and sentences are frequently ambiguous. The delegates' present are marked with a lead pencil.

Savannah District.—There is need of a new book, but in the old one an entry has not been made since 1892. The records of the last District Conference came to our hands on a number of slips of paper of various shapes and sizes, which the committee decline to examine.

Columbia District.—The penmanship of this record is very neat and plain. There are, however, serious defects in punctuation. We find the following note under the head of July 16, 1896: "R. P. Ramson preach at 11 o'clock. At the conclusion of his sermon Dr. Z. A. Parker represented the interest of Athens Female before the Conference." And under the head of July 17, 1896, this note is found: "R. P. Ramson preached at eleven o'clock. At the conclusion of his sermon Dr. Z. A. Parker represented the interest of Athens Female College, at Athens, Ala., before the Conference." From the records of this Conference one would suppose that it is still in session, as no mention of the fact that it adjourned is made, and the minutes are not signed by the Secretary and President of the Conference.

Dickson District.—This record is in the main well kept, but the abbreviation P. E. is used in one place, of which we say, as in the criticism of another record, that this abbreviation is better not used, except as a designation of office, following the name of the presiding elder. It also states that "the roll was called and the following answered to their names;" and then, instead of giving the names, refers to the roll at the end of the minutes. But, according to this roll, everybody was present, *ex officio* members, delegates, and alternates.

Franklin District.—Record is not properly headed. It reads: "The twenty-seventh session of Franklin District met." It should be "Franklin District Conference." We think that the headings should show morning and evening sessions, also different days. Indexing is good, but headings are lacking entirely.

Clarksville District.—This record ought to be highly commended in every respect except that it is not signed by the President.

Fayetteville District.—This record was not before the committee.

W. H. COTTON, *Chairman*;

J. RUSH GOODLÓE, *Secretary*.

X. CHURCH EXTENSION.

Appropriations were made as follows:

	Value Church.	Appropriated.
To Mt. Zion, Montgomery County, Clarksville District.....	\$ 1,000	\$ 50
To Palestine, Robertson County, Clarksville District.....	1,000	100
To Huntland, Franklin County, Fayetteville District.....	800	75
To Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Fayetteville District.....	8,000	350
To Alex Erwin, Davidson County, East Nashville District.....	1,500	50
To New Bethel, Sumner County, East Nashville District.....	800	50
To Edgewood, Dickson County, Dickson District.....	1,200	50
To Trinity, Stewart County, Dickson District.....	600	50
To Linden, Perry County, Savannah District.....	2,600	100
To Quebec, White County, Murfreesboro District.....	600	50
To Gainesboro, Jackson County, Lebanon District.....	700	75
To McBurn, Lincoln County, Columbia District.....	1,200	75
To Garrettson, Williamson County, Franklin District.....	700	150
To Waverly Place, Davidson County, Nashville District.....	4,000	100
Total	\$24,700	\$1,325

This Conference is assessed for Church Extension for 1896-97.... \$6,000

Which has been distributed to the districts as follows:

Clarksville District	\$ 665 00
Dickson District	325 00
Savannah District	280 00
Franklin District	675 00
Columbia District	675 00
Fayetteville District.....	595 66
Murfreesboro District	634 34
Lebanon District	475 00
East Nashville District	675 00
Nashville District	1,000 00— 6,000

J. D. HAMILTON, *Secretary.***TREASURER'S REPORT.***Receipts by Districts.*

DISTRICT.	Assessed.	Paid.	1896.	1895.
Nashville.....	\$1,100 00	\$ 378 25	34 ¢	34 ¢
East Nashville.....	715 00	455 19	64	64
Lebanon.....	500 00	83 69	17	23
Murfreesboro.....	632 25	187 75	29	22
Fayetteville.....	687 75	195 91	30	23
Columbia.....	715 00	292 30	40	40
Franklin.....	715 00	253 64	35	41
Savannah.....	295 00	69 48	24	47
Dickson.....	345 00	160 48	43	58
Clarksville.....	705 00	635 93	90	100
Total.....	\$6,410 00	\$2,712 62	42	44

Collected last year\$2,853 72

Collected this year 2,712 62

Loss.....\$ 141 10

Receipts.

Cash on hand at last report.....\$1,425 35

Half of Conference receipts for 1896 1,356 31—\$2,781 66

1895.		Disbursements.	
Oct. 26.	T. A. Embrey, for Winchester Church.....	\$ 200 00	
Nov. 1.	A. J. McIntosh, for Morrow Memorial Church...	100 00	
	W. D. McPherson, for Pleasant Valley Church ..	75 00	
18.	J. M. Warren, for Linden Church.....	150 00	
20.	A. S. Williams, for Alex Erwin Church.....	60 00	
	J. M. Richards, for Salem Church ...	25 00	
	J. J. Green, Jr., for Waverly Place Church....	100 00	
	W. A. West, for Indian Mound Church.....	50 00	
	R. E. McCulloch, for South Clarksville Church..	100 00	
	J. D. Smith, for Edgewood Church.....	50 00	
	R. N. Moseley, for McBurg Church.....	75 00	
	D. T. Tucker, for Mont Eagle Church.....	75 00	
	John S. Cooper, for Quebec Church.....	75 00	
Dec. 12.	J. A. Byrd, for Central Chapel.....	50 00	
1896.			
Oct. 1.	Alfred Algood, for Cookeville Church.....	100 00	
	J. L. Smotherman, for Gainesboro Church.....	100 00	
	Dr. David Morton, for "Bulletin".....	25 00	
	For stamps and printing.....	4 50—	1,414 50
Amount subject to appropriation			\$1,367 16

J. B. MURREY, *Treasurer.*

The Secretary of the Conference is requested to insert in the Minutes the names of the officers of the Conference Parsonage and Home Mission Society.

We most earnestly commend this work on the part of our good women, and request all of our preachers to aid in organizing and maintaining a Parsonage and Home Mission Society in their respective charges.

J. D. HAMILTON, *Secretary.*

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Mrs. Virginia Bandy, President, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. H. Yarbrough, First Vice President, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Virginia Sawrie, Second Vice President, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. T. A. Kerley, Corresponding Secretary, Gallatin, Tenn.; Mrs. Volney Williams, Recording Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Helen Tavel, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.

XI. BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Whereas the report from the Parent Board of Missions shows that the regular collections for Foreign Missions have fallen short again by the sum of about \$8,000, the following items from said report are recommended for the adoption of the Conference:

1. The paramount importance of dealing faithfully with the conscience in presenting the claims of Missions from the pulpit.

2. The necessity for keeping steadily in view the disciplinary provision for the organization of every Sunday school into a missionary society and the holding of a missionary mass meeting in every charge.

3. Collections early in the year and a systematic effort to secure a contribution from every member.

A. P. McFERRIN, JR., *Secretary.*

Amount assessed for Foreign Missions, \$19,000; Domestic Missions, \$9,000. Apportioned to the districts as follows:

	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.
Nashville District	\$ 3,516 00	\$1,787 00
East Nashville District	2,650 05	1,225 47
Lebanon District	1,307 52	592 43
Murfreesboro District	2,099 51	1,055 60
Fayetteville District	1,860 42	819 40
Columbia District	2,160 03	1,015 72
Franklin District	1,952 50	911 84
Savannah District	559 30	265 10
Dickson District	774 62	364 78
Clarksville District	2,120 05	962 66
Total	\$19,000 00	\$9,000 00

Appropriations for Domestic Missions are as follows:

<i>Nashville District.</i>		<i>Murfreesboro District.</i>	
City Mission	\$ 325	Spencer	\$ 200
South Street	100	Quebec	125
Centenary	200	LaVergne	100
Fillmore	150	Sparta Circuit and Mission	175
Total	\$ 775	Total	\$ 600
<i>East Nashville District.</i>		<i>Franklin District.</i>	
Baker's Station	\$ 75	Bethlehem and Johnson	\$ 200
Trammel	100	Almaville	250
Westmoreland	150	Fernvale	250
Fountain Head	150	Berlin	200
Green Brier	200	Total	\$ 900
Woodland Street Mission	150		
Total	\$ 825	<i>Savannah District.</i>	
<i>Lebanon District.</i>		Cane Creek	\$ 150
Livingston	\$ 250	Linden	100
Monterey	100	Summertown	200
Overton	100	Pleasant Point	150
Wartrace	100	District	400
Caney Fork	100	Total	\$1,000
Gainesboro	100		
Keltonsborg	100	<i>Dickson District.</i>	
Cainsville	150	White Bluff	\$ 300
District	200	Goodrich	300
Total	\$1,200	Bold Springs	250
<i>Columbia District.</i>		McEwen	100
Fall River	\$ 150	District	150
Bunker Hill	100	Total	\$1,100
Total	\$ 250		
<i>Fayetteville District.</i>		<i>Clarksville District.</i>	
Mont Eagle	\$ 350	Ashland City	\$ 250
Decherd	200	Palmyra	250
Total	\$ 550	Forest Street and Bethlehem	100
		Total	\$ 600

TREASURER'S REPORT.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Nashville District, R. K. Brown, P. E.	\$ 3,632 00	\$ 2,057 75	\$2,561 43	\$1,705 50
East Nashville District, W. J. Collier, P. E. ...	2,722 00	1,901 75	1,147 13	894 68
Lebanon District, T. B. Fisher, P. E.	1,342 00	377 64	592 43	371 81
Murfreesboro District, J. A. Orman, P. E.	2,029 00	878 71	825 70	491 38
Fayetteville District, L. R. Amis, P. E.	2,013 00	729 73	862 00	451 37
Savannah District, J. W. Hensley, P. E.	572 00	273 67	265 56	228 98
Columbia District, J. R. Stewart, P. E.	2,217 00	1,381 95	1,052 86	753 18
Franklin District, J. T. Curry, P. E.	2,004 00	1,097 37	837 56	593 75
Dickson District, R. R. Jones, P. E.	793 00	456 10	347 29	287 95
Clarksville District, W. B. Lowry, P. E.	2,176 00	2,176 05	858 00	858 05
Total	\$19,500 00	\$11,330 72	\$9,349 96	\$6,636 65

Total collected for Domestic Missions.....	\$6,636 65
Interest on Rozzell Fund appropriated to Domestic Missions.....	300 00
Balance brought forward from Domestic Missions last year.....	227 45—\$7,164 10
Paid drafts for 1st, 2d, 3d, and 66 per cent on 4th quarter.....	\$7,159 88
Paid for stationery.....	4 22— 7,164 10
Amount collected for Foreign Missions.....	\$11,330 72
Amount paid to T. B. Holt, Treasurer.....	11,330 72

WILLIAM R. MANIER, *Treasurer*.

The Board recommends the appointment of J. M. Jordan as Conference Missionary Secretary.

A. P. MCFERRIN, JR., *Secretary*.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This Society was organized in 1878 by Rev. D. C. Kelley, at Clarksville, Tenn., and has met in annual session since that time. Ten districts, comprising one hundred and twenty-one missionary societies, with a membership of twenty-seven hundred are within our bounds. Our Conference Organizer, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, reports twenty new societies since August. I ask for her the cordial coöperation of the ministers of our Tennessee Conference. Our Treasurer, Mrs. S. K. Welburn, reports the amount collected from October, 1895, to October, 1896, \$3,666.92. Total amount collected since organization, \$51,000. We have completed a scholarship in the Scarritt Bible and Training School this year at a cost of \$2,500.08. The interest on this amount will be used annually by a pupil from this Conference. \$1,037 has been pledged for special work in foreign fields. The McGavock Bible Institute and the Hayes-Wilkins Memorial to be erected in China appeal to the liberality of our women. Mrs. McGavock belonged to our Conference and to the society in McKendree Church, and we will cherish her memory and emulate her faithfulness.

MRS. T. P. WEAKLEY, *Corresponding Secretary*.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Medora Stewart, President, Clarksville, Tenn.; Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Vice President, Columbia, Tenn.; Mrs. T. P. Weakley, Corresponding Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Coral White, Recording Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. S. K. Welburn, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Conference Organizer, Nashville, Tenn.

XII. JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

REPORT No. 1.

T. P. WEAKLEY, Secretary and Treasurer, In Account with the Fund for Superannuated Preachers and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Preachers.

1896.

Dr.

Jan.	9.	To Dividend No. 42, December 1, 1895, eighty-five shares of Nashville and Decatur Railroad stock.....	\$ 63 75
		To January coupon on State bond of \$1,000 at 3 per cent....	15 00
	11.	To Safe Deposit Trust and Banking Company 65 per cent dividend on \$2,867.97.....	\$1,864 18
		Less checks paid October, 1893, for \$829.77	
		Less checks paid October 10, 1894, for 122.29—	.952 06— 912 12
June	3.	To dividend of Nashville and Decatur Railroad stock.....	63 75
July	1.	To July coupon on State bond of \$1,000 at 3 per cent.....	15 00
Oct.	6.	To Board of Missions M. E. Church, South, interest on note of November 1, 1894, for \$10,125 to October 1, 1896.	607 50
		To Board of Missions M. E. Church, South, interest on note of January 20, 1896, for \$860 to October 1, 1896....	35 83—\$ 1,712 95

1896.

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Jan. 17. By Board of Missions M. E. Church, South, note of January 20, 1896.	\$ 860 00
20. By check of W. H. Morrow, Secretary and Treasurer, October 9, 1895, to E. W. Cole as assignee of Safe Deposit Trust and Banking Company	122 29
Oct. 20. By amount paid J. L. Parkes, Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance, Check No. 6.....	730 66—\$ 1,712 95

Assets.

3 per cent Tennessee State Bond	\$ 1,000 00
Note of Board of Missions of M. E. Church, South, November 1, 1894.....	10,125 00
Note of Board of Missions of M. E. Church, South, January 20, 1896.....	860 00
Eighty-five shares of Nashville and Decatur Railroad stock.....	2,125 00
Unpaid notes, mostly doubtful	843 00
Balance due from Safe Deposit Trust and Banking Company.....	1,003 79
Total	\$15,956 79

B. W. MACRAE, *President*;T. P. WEAKLEY, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

The foregoing statement has been before the Joint Board of Finance, and is submitted to the Conference.

R. P. McCLAIN, *Chairman*;IRVINE K. CHASE, *Secretary.*

REPORT No. 2.

In the matter of the Seay bequest we have received and accepted the resignation of Brother J. M. Riggan as one of the Trustees of the property, and we recommend the appointment of Brother F. Cochran in his room and stead. The Trustees will now be composed of the following-named brethren: John B. Tarver, R. Q. Word, James Powell, P. S. Bass, and F. Cochran.

We further recommend that said Trustees be empowered and instructed to institute and prosecute the necessary and proper proceedings to dispose of the property given the M. E. Church, South, under the will of Rev. John Seay, by sale or otherwise, and to reinvest the proceeds in other property, more suitable to meet the intentions and wishes of the testator.

REPORT No. 3.

What amount is necessary for the support of the bishops? \$1,854.90, assessed on the districts as follows:

Nashville District	\$ 337 43	Franklin District	\$ 190 13
East Nashville District	236 50	Savannah District	60 27
Lebanon District	129 84	Dickson District	78 82
Murfreesboro District	200 50	Clarksville District	194 77
Fayetteville District	178 60		
Columbia District	231 87	Total	\$1,854 90

REPORT No. 4.

What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers? \$6,600, assessed on the districts as follows:

Nashville District	\$1,254 00	Franklin District	\$ 676 50
East Nashville District	841 50	Savannah District	214 50
Lebanon District	462 00	Dickson District	280 50
Murfreesboro District	660 00	Clarksville District	693 00
Fayetteville District	640 30		
Columbia District	825 00	Total	\$6,600 00

REPORT No. 5.

What amount is necessary for printing the Journal? \$400, assessed on the districts as follows:

Nashville District	\$ 76 00	Franklin District	\$ 41 00
East Nashville District	51 00	Savannah District	13 00
Lebanon District	28 00	Dickson District	17 00
Murfreesboro District	40 00	Clarksville District	42 00
Fayetteville District	42 00		
Columbia District	50 00	Total	\$400 00

REPORT No. 6.

What amount is necessary to defray the expenses of delegates to the next General Conference? \$622.07, assessed on the districts as follows:

Nashville District	\$167 06	Franklin District	\$ 60 38
East Nashville District	37 26	Savannah District	23 82
Lebanon District	67 26	Dickson District	24 16
Murfreesboro District	66 24	Clarksville District	Paid in full.
Fayetteville District	82 59		
Columbia District	93 30	Total	\$622 07

REPORT No. 7.

DISTRICT.	BISHOPS' FUND.		CONFERENCE FUND.		PRINTING JOURNAL.		DELEGATES' EXP.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Nashville.....	\$ 353 00	\$ 353 50	\$1,254 00	\$ 944 70	\$ 76 00	\$ 33 60	\$ 210 16	\$ 43 10
East Nashville	232 22	231 03	825 00	702 22	51 00	45 08	138 26	103 00
Lebanon.....	129 05	96 60	461 00	240 80	28 00	13 85	80 19	12 93
Murfreesboro.	207 71	207 35	678 57	410 25	38 00	24 97	108 14	48 15
Fayetteville...	187 57	176 39	668 69	351 46	44 00	25 42	118 61	36 02
Columbia.....	232 23	211 65	825 64	571 20	50 00	39 64	138 26	44 96
Franklin.....	190 42	183 20	677 75	484 00	41 00	34 85	113 38	53 50
Clarksville....	195 07	195 07	693 00	696 21	42 00	42 00	116 14	116 15
Dickson.....	79 85	75 65	283 30	193 75	17 00	13 80	47 01	22 85
Savannah.....	60 45	55 65	216 73	156 84	13 00	9 29	35 95	12 13
Total	\$1,867 57	\$1,786 09	\$6,583 68	\$4,751 43	\$400 00	\$282 50	\$1,106 10	\$492 79

R. K. McCLAIN, *Chairman*;
IRVINE P. CHASE, *Secretary*.

REPORT No. 8.

What amount is necessary for the support of superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of deceased preachers? \$6,600.

What has been collected, and from what sources, and how has it been applied?

From preachers in charge.....	\$4,714 00
From Publishing House profits.....	1,100 00
From Trustees of Superannuated Preachers' Fund.....	730 66
From Colvin Fund.....	28 00

Total\$6,572 66

Applied as follows:

Anderson, Rev. J. B.....	\$ 79 00	Bryan, Rev. L. C.....	\$ 75 00
Anthony, Mrs. N. A.....	226 00	Comer, Mrs. J. J.....	100 00
Bolton, Mrs. J. G.; F. P. McWhir-		Davis, Mrs. Caleb B.....	84 00
ter, Trustee.....	320 00	Doss, Mrs. William.....	169 00
Brown, T. F.....	113 00	Ezell, Rev. A. M.....	113 00

Fagan, Mrs. R. L.....	\$ 113 00	Moore, Rev. W. N.; twin children	
Ferrill, Mrs. B. G.....	150 00	of; M. A. Cummings, Trustee...	\$ 113 00
Gannaway, Rev. R. P.....	169 00	Myers, Mrs. J. G.....	75 00
Gantt, Mrs. B. R.....	113 00	Nichols, Mrs. Jasper; F. P. Mc-	
Gaston, Rev. B. J.....	96 00	Whirter, Trustee	367 00
Guinn, Rev. G. D.....	118 00	Petway, Mrs. F. S.....	169 00
Haggard, Mrs. B. S., and children	282 00	Pittman, Mrs. J. J.....	113 00
Haggard, Rev. R. M.....	113 00	Plummer, Mrs. J. R.....	40 00
Hensley, Mrs. W. G.....	75 00	Putman, Rev. J. C.....	226 00
Hickman, Mrs. W. P.....	141 00	Randle, Miss Mary; E. S. Randle,	
Johnson, Rev. W. H.....	125 00	Trustee	169 00
Jones, Mrs. D. H.....	84 00	Ray, Rev. J. G. (burial expenses	
Kennedy, Rev. H. S.....	113 00	of); Charles Ray, Trustee.....	50 00
Lankford, Mrs. T. N.....	28 00	Record, Mrs. Sion (burial expenses	
Lawrence, Mrs. A. F.....	141 00	of); J. F. Beasley, Trustee.....	50 00
Ledbetter, Rev. H. S.....	56 00	Register, Mrs. J. W.....	190 00
Ledbetter, Rev. J. J.....	113 00	Riggin, Rev. W. H.....	56 00
McBride, Miss Blanche; W. T. Por-		Rowland, Mrs. W. T.....	282 00
ter, Trustee.....	40 00	Sawrie, Mrs. W. D. F.....	113 00
McBride, Miss Georgia; M. A. Mc-		Swindell, Mrs. W. P.....	56 00
Bride, Trustee.....	50 00	Thompson, Mrs. D. S.; T. R. Hol-	
McBride, Harvey; J. A. Bostick,		lowell, Trustee.....	282 00
Trustee	133 66	Warren, Mrs. W. P.....	84 00
Martin, Rev. G. W.; G. W. Martin,		White, Rev. E. W.....	84 00
Jr., Trustee.....	90 00	Wilkes, Mrs. F. C.....	113 00
Merriman, Rev. D. H.....	145 00	Wilkes, Mrs. W. H.....	84 00
Moore, Comer; M. A. Cummings,		Woodward, Miss Dora; T. A. Em-	
Trustee	56 00	bry, Trustee.....	33 00
Total.....			\$6,572 66

R. P. McCLAIN, *Chairman*;
 IRVINE K. CHASE, *Secretary*.

XIII. PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL.

Your Committee on Publication of the Journal would respectfully report that we had three thousand copies printed. The work of printing and distributing was done by our Publishing House at the following cost:

<i>Dr.</i>	
Printing Journal	\$277 50
Express, postage, and distribution	30 58
Printing 300 postal cards	3 75
Amount due publishers on 1895 account	10 63—\$322 46

<i>Cr.</i>	
Received from J. L. Parkes, Treasurer.....	\$271 75
Received from advertisements	55 00— 326 75
Balance in the Publishing House to our credit.....	\$ 4 29

L. R. AMIS,
 R. K. BROWN,
 D. C. SCALES,
Committee.

XIV. MEMOIRS.

Your Committee on Memoirs submit the following report. Four preachers have died during the Conference year: David S. Thompson, J. M. Wright, D.D., J. G. Ray, and Stanford Lassiter. Suitable papers were furnished in memorial service on each of these brethren by Jerome Winford, B. F. Haynes, W. J. Collier, and C. E. Heriges.

JOHN G. RAY was born July 18, 1818. At the age of eighteen he professed religion and joined the Methodist Church. He was licensed to exhort in the year 1839 by Rev. David Willis, of the Chickasaw Circuit, in Alabama. He was licensed to preach August 19, 1842, by Rev. A. F. Driscoll, in Russell Valley Circuit, Alabama. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop James O. Andrew November 8, 1846, in Nashville, Tenn. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Robert Paine at Lebanon, Tenn. Brother Ray was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference in 1847, and was sent to Beaver Creek Mission, of which Rev. Finch P. Scruggs was presiding elder. In 1848 he was sent to the Franklin African Mission, Tuscumbia District, Rev. W. D. F. Sawrie, P. E. In 1850-51 he was stationed at Franklin, Tenn. In 1852-53 he was sent to Limestone Circuit, Huntsville District. In 1854-55 he was sent to Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. In 1856 he was sent to Harpeth Station; in 1857-58, to Goose Creek Circuit; in 1859-60, to Smith's Fork; in 1861-62, to Goose Creek. In 1863-64 there were no sessions of the Conference. In 1865 he was returned to Goose Creek. In 1866 he was presiding elder of the Carthage District. In 1867-68 he was sent to the Lebanon Circuit. In 1869-72 he was presiding elder of the McKendree District. In 1873-75 he was in charge of Bethpage and Trinity Station; in 1876, at Bethpage and Cairo; in 1877, on the Sumner Circuit; in 1878, at Bethpage Station. In 1879 he received a supernumerary relation. In 1880-81 he was on the Gallatin Circuit; in 1882-83, at Bethpage and Trinity; in 1884, on the Fountain Head Circuit; in 1885-86, stationed at Bethpage; in 1887, on Westmoreland Mission. In 1888 he superannuated, and was never again able to do effective work. He has been continued on this roll of honor in the Tennessee Conference until now. He has fallen on sleep, and now answers to roll

call among those he has longed to see for a number of years. Brother Ray was born within ten miles of Franklin, Williamson County, Tenn. He was a son of Alexander and Rachel Ray, who emigrated from South Carolina in the early part of the century. He was married to Rebecca Williams, in Rutherford County, Tenn., on February 16, 1836. For many years he has lived where he died, in Sumner County, Tenn. He officiated at the marriage of more than three hundred couples, and attended more than three hundred funerals in Sumner County since 1857. He was fifty-four years a preacher of the gospel, and forty years of that time was given with scarcely a break to some of the hardest and most difficult fields in our Conference. The above dates mark important steps in the life of this good man. Few men accomplished more as a plain, unassuming, hard-working preacher than he, in his day. He was well born, of thoroughbred Scotch-Irish parents. Possessing a stout body and a perfect constitution, with extraordinary native ability, he was well prepared for the kind of work he was sent to do in the earlier years of his ministry. His early education was overlooked, so that he labored under great disadvantages in the beginning of his ministry. For quite awhile he read and studied only one book; that book was the New Testament. At one time in life he almost knew the whole of the New Testament from memory. But, feeling the need of a more thorough knowledge of books and for a surer foundation for his beliefs, without teacher or schoolhouse he commenced to study as best he could. Having read the New Testament through often, he could read very well and write a little. Of his own accord he took up mental philosophy and mental science, and for months, and even years, worked on these books "until," he says, "my whole mind craved a knowledge of our Church theology." And for

years thereafter, on horseback and everywhere that he could get an idle hour, he read up on history and theology. A few books in those days he regretted ever seeing—they were much in his way. He never permitted “strange doctrine” to take root in his field of labor. In debate he was strong and convincing. He had convictions of his own that no living mortal was allowed to assail, and yet he was exceedingly tender, and easily won souls to the Master. His pathway was not always the smoothest. He had many heart trials and soul burdens that few ever knew. There were things more hurtful as he passed through life than poor circuits; and, while he met every foe as well as every trouble successfully, even to his death, he did not come out and through them all without scars. His work on earth is done. The veteran sleeps. We will let him rest. He wanted it. For quite awhile life was a burden to him, and he often said that if it were God’s will he would gladly go and be with his Lord. A cancer on his face was the source of his annoyance and affliction. For full six months before his death his sufferings were intense, but he bore them with Christian fortitude and patience. He reared a large family of children, and did a father’s part in their education and Christian development. He succeeded in saving enough from his meager salaries to purchase a comfortable home and to meet all his obligations with his fellows. It was a part of his religion to “owe no man anything.” He was a wise counselor and a successful teacher. The Bible and Methodist theology were safe in his hands. His analysis of the Scriptures was clear and convincing, and in his day of health he was regarded as something more than an average preacher. His religion was steady and well fixed. He was neither excitable nor stupid, but full of fervor and intelligent earnestness. He was fond of his brethren in the ministry, and was slow to find fault with any of them. He said to the writer a short while before his death: “I have always had so much occasion for finding fault with *myself* that I could never feel that it was right to look for wrong in my brethren.”

His aged wife, who has stood by him in all the years of hardship and trial through which he has passed, was with him to the end. We shall greatly miss this father and brother in our Conference sessions, in Bethpage Church, and in the neighborhood where he lived so long. He doubtless had faults—it would be remarkable if such were otherwise—but his usefulness and goodness have eclipsed every fault, and we think of him now as a happy saint in glory, rejoicing in the presence of his Lord, and with Pitts and Maddin and Green and McFerrin and West and the late Dr. Wright, and a host of others, “of whom the world was not worthy,” that he knew so well and so long here, he now sings and rejoices. He often spoke of these sainted worthies, and in my last interview with him he said: “Won’t I be happy up there with these old folks?” He died at his home Monday, October 5, 1896, at 10:30 A.M., surrounded by his loved ones, at the ripe age of seventy-eight years two months and seventeen days. Servant of God, well done!

W. J. COLLIER.

JAMES M. WRIGHT, D.D.—This venerable man of God died at Hobson Chapel parsonage, near Nashville, Tenn., on Monday morning, August 17, 1896. He was born November 22, 1829, in Limestone County, Ala. His family moved to Montgomery County, Tenn., when he was only three years of age. He was married to Miss Thirza Wortham January 17, 1856. He was licensed to preach in 1853, and joined the Tennessee Conference in 1854. He was ordained deacon in Huntsville, Ala., by Bishop Andrew in 1856; was ordained elder by the same bishop in 1871, in Glenville, Ala. It was at Glenville, while teaching school, and while a gracious revival was in progress, that Dr. Wright received the most wonderful experience of his life. He spoke of this to but few friends. Nineteen years of the doctor’s ministerial life were spent in the educational work of the Church. Eight years he was President of Glenville Collegiate and Military Institute at Glenville, Ala. The next four years he conducted a select school in Columbus, Ga. Then for four

years he was President of Athens Female Institute in Athens, Ala. The following three years he filled the presidency of Clarksville Female Academy. Twenty-one years of his ministerial life he spent in the active pastorate. His first pastorate was at Tallahassee, Fla. He spent the year 1857 at this place. It was here that his throat failed him, and he was compelled to retire from the pastorate for the ensuing nineteen years, which were spent in the educational work of the Church as indicated above. He reëntered the pastorate in 1876, and was stationed at Spring Hill, Tenn., where he remained one year. The next two years he was pastor at Columbia, Tenn. The next two years he was pastor of Tulip Street Church, Nashville. The following three years he was stationed at Pulaski, Tenn. From Pulaski he was sent to Shelbyville, where he remained one year. He was then sent to Gallatin, Tenn., where he spent four years. This was followed by a four-year pastorate at Bellbuckle. He was then stationed one year at Franklin. His last pastorate was at Hobson's Chapel, where he was closing his third year when God called him from labor to reward. The last five years, as is well known to our readers, the Doctor has filled with distinguished ability the position of Literary Editor on the staff of the *Tennessee Methodist*. As an educator his work was of the very highest order. He had a natural love for young people, and a marvelous tact in reaching the heart and influencing the life and character of the young. His work here, as in all the other fields he occupied, was never appreciated at its true worth. He shrank from glitter and show, seeking more by real worth and honesty and constancy of true work to do good than to attract public notice by superficial methods which would gain the applause of the multitude and increase patronage at the expense of real intellectual profit to his pupils. As a preacher, Dr. Wright was chiefly expository. His sermons were lucid, learned, yet simple, practical, and soulful expositions of the word of God. In his preaching, as in his teaching, there was an utter absence of any desire or aim to please simply or to attract notice to himself, whether by homiletic symmetry or rhetorical finish. His overmastering and solitary purpose was to educe and then impress upon the auditor the mind of the Spirit as contained in the revealed Word. He was no orator. Better and grander and nobler than this, he was an earnest, able, unctuous, spiritual expounder of the Word. We are reminded here of a tribute that we have heard Mr. W. R. Webb, of Bellbuckle, pay the Doctor more than once, and his opinion is certainly of high critical value. Mr. Webb said, after hearing him four years in his own church, that "taking him Sunday after Sunday and year after year, he is the best preacher I ever heard." As to scholarship, Dr. Wright stood confessedly at the head of his Conference. Indeed, he had but few peers as to scholarship in the Southern Methodist Church; but so absolutely modest and shrinking was he that the Connection never learned to appreciate his rare gifts, and hence never called him to activity in the realms of usefulness where his literary, theological, and linguistic gifts preëminently fitted him for distinguished service. He shone most grandly in the hearts and lives of individual parishioners, whose hearts and homes he gladdened with helpful touch of tenderness and genuine sympathy. As husband and father, he was devoted, tender, profoundly affectionate. For more than twenty years his wife had been afflicted, during which long period our venerable brother exhibited a tact and a gentleness and a sweet and thoughtful tenderness which we have never seen equaled by his sex; but it came with spontaneity and naturalness from his heart of hearts. As Literary Editor of the *Tennessee Methodist* his work is too well known to need mention. Discriminating, conscientious, just, and fearless have been his literary criticisms in its columns from the very foundation of the paper, in 1891. In addition to these elements, he brought to his duties in this department the most extensive reading, the broadest scholarship, a passionate love of literature, a mind wonderfully stored with the results

of the reading and research of half a century, together with a thirst for knowledge as ardent and consuming and quenchless in his last days as in the earlier days of his literary life. We would speak a word of him as a man. When we come to this realm we invade the highest and most sacred realm in the domain of God's creative work. True manhood is God's crowning work. Higher than scholarship, nobler even than the ministry, richer than all the triumphs and gifts of the educator, more sacred even than the charms and sweet ministries of domestic relations, is true manhood. Manhood lies at the basis of any and all worthy vocations or noble achievements. It is pivotal in the determination of destiny. It is vital, supreme, climacteric, in the arbitraments of the final assize. God cannot in this world make a true scholar, a genuine father, a faithful husband, a real gospel preacher, out of anything but a man. On this head I have only to say (and, thank God! I say it all in the declaration) that James M. Wright was a Christian gentleman. A gentleman! Yes, how gentle of spirit, how tender of heart, how deferential, courteous, decorous, scrupulously observant of the minutest amenities of life! As gentle and fine-fibered as a woman, as innocent, unsuspecting, and frank as a child, he moved among men with a nature so far above that of most men that he seldom passed at his full worth. The age was too rushing, the mass of men too busy and too selfish, the onrushing tide of human events too ruthless and callous to pause to diagnose deep enough in the rich mine of his heart to find the gold of Ophir which lay imbedded there unreached and undiscovered through the long lapse of weary years. He died, in a true, pathetic sense, unknown by the Church and the world. As to his character as a Christian I have already implied enough in what has gone before. He joined the Church in early childhood. His father and mother were distinguished preeminently for great piety, humility, and gentleness of spirit. The Doctor could never point to the hour and spot where and when his conversion occurred, yet he enjoyed the witness of the Spirit to his

sonship and lived in the enjoyment of God's favor. He was trained from the cradle in the ways of the Lord. He crossed the river which runs between nature and grace at a very early period, far up near its source on the mountain side, where it was but a tiny streamlet, overhung and obscured in places by the grass on either side, where its passage is often accomplished by a step, and that passage often made unconsciously to the person himself. He was distinguished as a man of prayer, a man of faith, humility, and hungering and thirsting after righteousness. One great epoch occurred in his religious experience in Glenville, Ala., the year the war closed. It was while a meeting was in progress in the church at that place. He was deeply exercised in prayer and in seeking after deeper things in the mysteries of godliness. Alone in his room, the fire fell, and waves of glory and ecstasy thrilled him. So ecstatic and rapturous was the wonderful experience that he scarcely knew whether he was in or out of the body. He said to me when relating it: "I had to be careful as to the very posture of my body. Such a consciousness had I of the extreme sensitiveness and delicacy of the Spirit that I caught myself scrupulously guarding even the tones of my voice and the movements of my body. I found myself unable to make confession of sin. When, as had been my habit, I would come over confession of sin in prayer, the Spirit would consciously rebuke me, and I would be compelled to omit it from my petitions. In the midst of the downpour of this wondrous baptism I had to pray that the divine hand might be stayed, lest the vessel should break under the excess of glory." His wife, returning from church (the Doctor did not attend that night), found him lying on the bed upon his back with his hands folded across his chest and his eyes closed and with his face strangely transfigured. She exclaimed: "Doctor, what is the matter?" Without opening his eyes or uttering a word, he raised one hand and motioned silence, and remained in that prostrate position for a long time, until he could command himself sufficiently to rise and relate the wonderful expe-

rience to his beloved wife. Some thirty-two years after this experience, in one of those frequent confidential talks which we have had of late, in relating to me this experience, he said: "Brother Haynes, I am perfectly satisfied now, by the light of subsequent study and investigation, that it was the work of entire sanctification which God graciously gave me at that time, but which, for the lack of previous or attendant necessary instruction, I failed to fully apprehend. The freshness and fervor and power of the blessing I allowed gradually to subside by an overabsorption with books and by a too great leaning on human learning for power, instead of upon God alone." I was reminded when he said this of a remark he made to me in 1885, when, in conversation concerning the preaching of a wonderful man who was devoid largely of scholarship, but had such power with the masses and such command over men that he swayed multitudes as no other man on the continent could sway them, the Doctor said to me: "Brother Haynes, studying this man has confirmed me in an opinion which I have been forming for years, and that is that I have made a capital mistake in my ministerial life. If I had my ministry to go over, I would study books less and men and things more." I must not be misunderstood here. While the Doctor may have erred in this matter, it may yet be true that he was divinely directed in acquiring his learning, and doubtless the Lord has used it in ways and to a degree which Dr. Wright never dreamed, and which has already formed a glad surprise to him in the sunlight of the regions of eternal rest where his tired spirit has sought repose. Nor would I dare for a moment intimate that the Doctor was not a sanctified man, although he did not claim it, and really felt that though he once possessed it he had lost its power. I know that the last two years of his life were spent in constant prayer and earnest seeking for this blessing. Often in private, by previous arrangement, in company with a third brother, have we knelt in my own private office in earnest prayer over this question. The life he lived was a holy life. Whether he obtained the wit-

ness back which he once possessed to a clean heart before his last sickness I know not, for it had been some weeks since we had talked closely on these matters. But I have no doubt, if not sooner obtained, that somewhere along that lonely valley and shadow which he was three or four days in crossing in solitariness, speechless and helpless, under the shade of some tree along that route or near some crag or while resting a moment on some rock along the bank of the river of death, in some still, quiet place along that lonely journey, or somewhere in the passage of the river itself, as with deepening tread he waded its turbulent waters, God in tender mercy met him and whispered to his hungry heart in accents which his ears had long sought to hear the words of precious witness that his heart was clean. The Doctor's life was a sad life. The shadows lengthened with the sweep of years, the clouds thickened about his heart, shutting out the earthly lights which most men are privileged to enjoy. Depressed financially, carrying a sense of inappreciation, with an invalid wife, with a trend of events in his own church which gloomed and saddened his heart, these and other burdens which I cannot mention contributed to render his last days peculiarly sad. He carried heart burdens which few men understood or appreciated. These burdens increased as he neared the end of his journey, but heroically he bore them. Meekly and submissively he bowed his neck to the yoke, praising and adoring the Father who permitted the strokes, until at last in accents of relief the divine voice broke the silence of the skies and mercifully said: "It is enough; come up higher." The weary spirit sighed back the answer: "Thy will, Lord, not mine be done. If to suffer on and labor on for weary years yet to come thou shalt ordain, I gladly submit; but if I my burden may lay aside and my pilgrimage end and go to the rest for which my spirit has panted these long years, then I go gladly. My will is the will of my God." As indicative of how sometimes his troubles bore upon his mind, talking with his wife shortly before his death, in the privacy and sanctity of

their own chamber, over his burdens and sorrows, he said: "Wife, I was born to ache." And so the precious old man ached his life away, but now sweetly rests to ache no more forever.

B. F. HAYNES.

REV. STANFORD LASSITER died at his home near Cainsville, Wilson County, Tenn., December 31, 1895, being, as is supposed, about eighty-four years old. We have had no dates furnished us with reference to his life and labors, and hence cannot tell when nor where he was born; when, where, nor by whom he was licensed to preach, nor with reference to his ordination to deacon's and elder's orders. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Summerville in the fall of 1837. The next I learn of him is in the fall of 1845, eight years later, when he was appointed to Cumberland Circuit. In 1846-47 he was appointed to Madison African Mission; in 1848, to Franklin Circuit, in Alabama. In 1849 his name appears on the superannuated list. As I have often heard him say, this relation was the result of a throat trouble, which often rendered it impossible for him to engage in continuous public talk. Brother Lassiter only remained on the superannuated list a short while; for, being young and able to work, he set about making a living for himself, and determined to let what might go to him be given to relieve the wants of such worthy ones as could not work for themselves, making a vow to God that if he would prosper the work of his hands, so that he could have food to eat and raiment to put on, he would not henceforth be a claimant on the Conference for support. From that time to his death Brother Lassiter had sustained a supernumerary relation to the Tennessee Conference. He always assisted in the support of his pastor and in the other collections and enterprises of the Church. While his contributions were not as large as many of us would have given under similar circumstances, he had convictions clear, at least to himself, and was, I doubt not, possessed of a clear conscience when he had met the measure of the standard which he had set

up. He was considered a man of considerable means in his community, having accumulated an estate worth about \$30,000. Brother Lassiter was married to Miss Mary Puckett about the year 1846. To them were born five daughters and one son. The son died in his boyhood. The oldest daughter was married to Rev. John S. McMinn, M.D., and the other four have remained around the family hearthstone. Brother Lassiter was a man of good mind, a sound reasoner, and close thinker for a man of his age, as I knew him. Possessed as he was of a very fair education, with other rare gifts, had his physical condition justified his remaining in the active ministry, he would doubtless have been far beyond the average preacher of his day. For four years I was his pastor and he one of my closest friends and safest counselors. His home was a resting place for a weary pastor. His sympathy was always extended to the poor and distressed. Helpful as a friend, as a citizen, as a neighbor, useful in the Church, mighty in prayer, abounding in faith, the Church and community have sustained a heavy loss. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

C. E. HERIGES.

DAVID S. THOMPSON was born in Rutherford County, Tenn., January 10, 1850. He professed religion in the fall of 1862, and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was baptized by the Rev. N. D. Crawford, of the same Church. When about grown he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach by Rev. W. D. F. Sawrie in 1876; was received by the Tennessee Conference on trial at Murfreesboro in October, 1879; was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire at Lebanon in October, 1881; was ordained elder by Bishop George F. Pierce at Shelbyville in October, 1883. For seventeen years he labored among us as a faithful itinerant preacher, and did not give up his commission until the Lord had called him home. His appointments in the Tennessee Conference were as follows: Woodbury Circuit, three years; Sparta Circuit, two years; Beech

Grove Circuit, three years; Oakland Mission, one year; Savannah Station, two years; Fayetteville Circuit, one year; Hickory Creek Circuit, one year; Waverly, one year. He was returned to Waverly the second year, but was soon after transferred to Texas. While on the Fayetteville Circuit, in 1892, he was stricken down with measles, and from this attack he never fully recovered his former strength. After three years of pastoral work and battling against a disease which continually weakened him, he transferred to the Texas Conference in 1895, with the hope of recovering his health. But the dreadful disease had so far done its work that after seven months he was forced to give up his pastorate, and was transferred the same year back to the Tennessee Conference. After lingering several months at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Crockett, near Murfreesboro, Tenn., he died January 2, 1896, lacking a few days of being forty-six years of age. He was married to Miss Almyra Crockett, of Rutherford County, Tenn., December 24, 1873, who shared with him all the hardships of his truly itinerant life, and with five children survives him to mourn their loss. Brother Thompson was truly a self-made man. His mother being a widow with but little of this world's goods, his educational advantages were very limited; but by dint of study and perseverance at home around the fireside he rose to be a strong, forcible expounder of God's Word. He was above the average preacher. Although a self-made man, he did not seem proud of the maker. There was nothing haughty in his appearance nor egotistical in his deportment; but, on the contrary, he was kind, gentle, modest, and retiring. His conviction of duty to preach was strong and early developed. His mother says that when he was only a boy she often heard him say that he saw no way to heaven for himself except through the pulpit. This deeply rooted sense of duty characterized his efforts through life as a faithful laborer in the Master's vineyard. Brother Thompson had convictions and the courage to express them. He did not "shun to declare the whole counsel of God." One who knew him from his boy-

hood up says that he was a man without fear, save to fear God. True courage is a very essential quality in a good soldier of the cross. Our Saviour showed this by selecting courageous men, men who could raise the blood-stained banner in the presence of those who had stained it, and on the very theater where the crucifixion had lately occurred. As a pastor he excelled. He sought out the homes that others had not found. One incident in his pastoral work will show the man. While on the Hickory Creek Circuit he heard of a man who lived some eight or ten miles from his charge, whose home a preacher had never entered. He became very much exercised over the matter. That night he could not sleep for thinking about that man in this Christian land at whose fireside a preacher had never sat. About three o'clock in the morning he arose and dressed himself, and called up his wife to prepare breakfast. Breakfast over, he saddled his horse, and in a few hours was a very early caller at a very humble home hidden away back in a mountain cove. He entered this home, told them that he was a Methodist preacher, took a little girl by the arm, patted her on the head, with a few kind, complimentary remarks. The father and mother broke down, burst into tears, acknowledged their sinfulness, and asked the prayers of the preacher who thought enough of them to visit them in their humble home. The result is soon told: they came to church, professed religion, and became useful members. Few preachers have become more loved or more kindly remembered by their members than Brother Thompson. It was my privilege to visit him often during his last days. His faith in God remained unshaken, and his love for the brethren, his fellow-laborers in the gospel, was beautiful. Some days before his death he took me by the hand and drew me down close to him and said: "God bless the brethren of the Tennessee Conference. They are a noble, generous set of men. I shall never see them again in this life." "No," said I, "you will never see them again in this life, but I will carry your message of love to them." Brethren, this is the message I bring you: Brother Thompson loved you. I asked

him if his faith grew stronger as his body grew weaker. "Yes," said he, "I have no fear of death. I think it will be sweet to die. I have but one objection to dying: I feel that my work is not complete." But his work still abides. His good deeds live after him. "God buries his workmen, but the work goes on." He seemed to have dropped his hoe just in the middle of the row, but others will finish the row, and the work done by him will continue to bear

fruit to the honor and glory of God. In the death of Brother Thompson a faithful wife and five children sustain the loss of a kind, loving, and devoted husband and father; the Tennessee Conference, of an upright Christian preacher; but heaven has gained one who walked in the commandments of God, ever emulating the example the Master had set; and while we drop tears of sorrow here, angels rejoice in glory.

JEROME WINFORD.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD,

REPORT SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Call 1. For Widow of John G. Bolton.....	\$306 00
Call 2. For Widow of W. P. Hickman	295 00
Call 3. For Widow of Joseph B. West.....	291 00
Call 4. For Widow of Berry S. Haggard.....	287 00
Call 5. For Widow of N. A. Anthony.....	353 75
Call 6. Paid Family of A. Matthews.....(about)	330 00
Call 7. Paid Family of W. G. Hensley.....	388 00
Call 8. Paid Family of J. J. Comer.....	411 45
Call 9. Paid Family of Rev. William H. Wilkes.....	352 30
Call 10. Paid Family of Rev. J. W. Hanner, Sr.....	352 30
Call 11. Paid Family of Rev. D. S. Thompson.....	368 40

T. A. KERLEY, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

ASSESSMENTS THE MINIMUM AMOUNT TO BE COLLECTED.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 27, 1896.

At a meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Tennessee Conference the following address to the laymen of the Tennessee Conference was adopted.

We continue to urge the stewards to commence with the very beginning of the Conference year to secure the whole amount assessed for the support of the preachers and the payment of all the Church assessments. Experience teaches us all that if this important matter be deferred to the close of the year deficits in the collections are almost inevitable. Let us continue to labor for the accomplishment of our motto: "Assessments the minimum amount to be collected." We commend to you the claims of the Tennessee Conference Brotherhood, and ask your consideration of the accompanying address adopted by the Laymen's Association:

To the Tennessee Conference, M. E. Church, South.

Dear Brethren: As nonbeneficiary members of the Tennessee Conference Brotherhood, looking to the interest of the widows and orphans of the deceased preachers of our Conference, and feeling that there are many laymen throughout the bounds of this Conference who would gladly unite with us in the grand movement, we most earnestly request the various pastors to appoint in their respective charges laymen to solicit members for this brotherhood.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Brotherhood, upon the death of one of its members, send the assessments to the pastor in whose charge the lay member lives, whose duty it shall be to collect and forward the same to the Treasurer of the brotherhood.

Brethren, there is no department of Church work that should afford us greater pleasure than this provision for the widows and orphans of these noble men whose lives are being sacrificed for the uplifting of humanity and the salvation of souls.

If we can get one hundred members in each of the districts to pay one dollar—the assessment for each call—the fund will be largely increased, and the small sum will not be missed by the members.

May the Lord bless the effort of the laymen in this provision for the helpless!

J. A. BOSTICK, *Chairman*;

J. W. IRWIN, *Secretary*.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
McKendree.....	6	763	769	757	10	75	79	11	6	1	1	\$ 75,000	...	.....	.....	\$ 842 45	2	136	1	39	411	\$ 216 16	\$334 97	\$20 30	\$ 571 52	.....	\$10 00
Elm Street.....	5	1,114	1,119	1,087	12	109	94	10	8	1	1	18,000	...	.....	.....	.....	2	109	1	36	450	237 12	.....	.....	237 12	.....	5 00
West End.....	5	657	662	675	11	35	64	3	5	1	1	65,000	...	.....	.....	5,000 00	2	65	2	45	460	176 61	.....	14 47	276 11	\$20 30	5 00
Richland Park.....	2	258	260	249	10	11	12	3	5	1	1	8,000	1	\$ 2,500	.....	474 95	1	31	1	16	145	44 08	25 60	4 18	60 47	.....	1 00
Carroll Street.....	2	459	461	500	42	34	117	6	20	1	1	15,000	...	.....	\$ 2,000 00	901 36	2	160	1	24	275	143 00	.....	.....	143 00	2 00	3 00
North High Street.....	1	424	424	409	35	80	100	42	17	1	1	4,000	1	5,000	150 00	94 70	2	149	1	21	182	134 68	46 12	6 15	250 12	1 50	1 10
Park Avenue.....	1	258	259	284	4	7	37	1	.....	1	1	3,500	1	.....	150 00	96 00	1	60	1	20	140	66 56	.....	.....	71 56	2 00	1 50
South Street.....	2	194	196	164	5	25	5	2	5	1	1	4,500	1	2,000	150 00	1 50	2	100	1	15	132	46 50	.....	2 00	114 50	1 30	50
McTyeire Memorial.....	2	478	480	388	74	49	31	15	18	2	1	2,500	.....	.....	150 00	.....	1	27	2	22	207	55 00	14 35	2 00	121 35	2 00	50
Humphreys Street.....	1	342	342	349	13	11	31	10	6	1	1	1,200	.....	.....	100 00	500 00	2	108	1	22	140	80 00	12 50	3 00	115 50	2 00	50
Waverly Place.....	1	105	106	96	2	19	12	.....	1	1	1	4,750	.....	.....	.....	2,779 76	1	36	1	12	95	39 91	.....	.....	49 91	1 50	75
Fillmore Street.....	1	132	132	114	22	3	7	5	12	1	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	2	15	150	33 00	.....	.....	33 00	50	25
Blakemore.....	2	196	198	161	37	14	16	3	12	1	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	38 00	2	70	1	19	148	32 00	3 22	3 22	88 44	.....	25
Arlington.....	1	90	90	86	7	12	2	3	2	1	1	2,250	1	1,000	300 00	71 43	1	49	1	12	87	21 10	10 77	2 80	103 45	6 50	1 00
Nashville City Mission..	5	352	357	283	35	54	20	18	23	6	2	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	43	8	34	239	34 91	15 00	.....	92 91	1 00	1 00
LaVergne.....	1	175	176	161	10	6	2	9	10	4	3	2,900	.....	.....	.....	124 60	1	23	4	26	182	17 30	.....	.....	18 80	.....	50
Centenary.....	4	556	560	449	7	3	2	.....	10	4	3	4,300	1	800	250 00	5 00	.....	.....	6	44	334	80 00	.....	7 90	37 90	1 20	1 00
Bellevue.....	4	230	234	234	8	3	6	1	7	3	3	1,500	.....	.....	80 00	.....	2	73	3	20	178	.....	.....	.....	2 15	75	
Total.....	42	6,783	6,825	6,446	344	545	647	141	168	32	25	\$217,100	6	\$11,300	\$3,330 00	\$10,929 75	26	1,256	38	442	3,955	\$1,457 96	\$461 93	\$66 02	\$2,385 66	\$43 95	\$33 60

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'n'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Mis'n's.		Church Ext'n.		Paid for Education.	Exp. Del. Gen'l Conf.	Other Objects.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
McKendree.....	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00	\$140 00	\$140 00	\$ 500 00	\$291 00	\$1,452 00	\$1,031 54	\$1,024 00	\$680 00	\$440 00	\$150 75	\$85 00	\$20 00	\$ 2,437 57	\$11,331 86
Elm Street.....	306 00	255 00	1,800 00	1,500 00	80 00	80 00	288 00	226 75	83 00	258 00	590 00	340 00	252 00	37 50	.....	.....	.....	4,982 50
West End.....	360 00	360 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	64 00	64 00	225 00	225 00	653 0	200 20	461 00	240 50	198 00	36 00	.....	.....	1,514 33	9,660 83
Richland Park.....	54 00	38 25	1,200 00	854 52	7 00	7 00	25 00	16 95	73 00	50 75	51 00	41 00	22 00	15 00	8 50	2 85	304 09	1,901 82
Carroll Street.....	76 00	40 00	1,200 00	607 65	18 00	18 00	62 00	30 00	182 00	110 0	128 00	95 00	55 00	20 00	192 50	.....	1,081 18	2,096 33
North High Street.....	40 00	35 00	800 00	700 00	4 00	4 50	16 00	17 00	45 00	46 00	32 00	33 00	14 00	15 00	8 00	3 25	258 10	1,180 65
Park Avenue.....	24 00	21 84	600 00	549 98	7 00	7 00	25 00	25 00	73 00	73 00	51 00	51 00	22 00	22 00	12 00	4 00	.....	1,200 13
South Street.....	20 00	20 00	300 00	305 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	23 00	23 00	16 00	16 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	1 00	128 50	515 80
McTyeire Memorial.....	16 00	16 00	400 00	400 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	14 00	28 35	10 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	123 00	1 00	1,250 00	1,841 85
Humphreys Street.....	16 00	12 00	700 00	520 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	18 00	18 00	13 00	13 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	1 00	.....	1,925 00
Waverly Place.....	20 00	20 00	250 00	250 00	4 00	4 00	13 00	13 00	36 00	36 00	26 00	26 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	2 00	2,829 67	3,199 42
Fillmore Street.....	10 00	3 49	250 00	84 04	1 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	93 51	139 79
Blakemore.....	20 00	20 00	360 00	360 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	112 00	520 00
Arlington.....	54 00	54 00	940 00	940 00	6 00	6 00	19 00	19 00	55 00	55 00	38 00	38 00	17 00	17 00	9 00	3 00	260 23	1,408 73
Nashville City Mission..	16 00	16 00	.....	573 77	5 00	5 00	16 00	16 00	48 00	48 00	35 00	35 00	14 00	14 00	7 00	2 00	291 10	1,009 87
LaVergne.....	20 00	16 00	230 00	184 05	3 00	3 00	9 00	9 00	28 00	5 75	19 00	19 00	8 00	4 00	.....	.....	144 35	380 65
Centenary.....	24 00	16 50	300 00	207 00	4 00	4 00	16 00	16 00	45 00	35 00	32 00	32 00	14 00	8 00	2 00	1 00	60 00	426 60
Bellevue.....	24 00	21 33	190 00	168 00	4 00	4 00	13 00	13 00	36 00	23 16	26 00	26 00	11 00	6 00	6 00	.....	23 77	274 26
Total.....	\$1,900 00	\$1,765 41	\$14,520 00	\$13,201 01	\$353 00	\$353 50	\$1,254 00	\$944 70	\$3,632 00	\$2,057 75	\$2,562 00	\$1,705 50	\$1,100 00	\$378 25	\$469 00	\$43 10	\$10,788 40	\$43,996 09

EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

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JOURNAL OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Add't'ns on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals; Death, Certificate, etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Value of Other Church Prop-erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson-ages.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collect- ed for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collect- ed for Missions.	Amount Collect- ed on Chil- dren's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publish- ing Journal.
Tulip Street.....	8	952	960	914	59	82	95	4	30	1	1	\$ 60,000	...	.....	.....	\$ 57 70	2	140	2	52	555	\$ 494 65	\$201 31	\$ 17 50	\$ 713 46	.....	\$17 67
McFerrin Memorial.....	6	667	673	667	11	37	37	2	10	1	2	23,550	...	.....	.....	.....	1	51	2	48	438	172 20	58 88	25 00	338 48	\$10 50	4 00
East End.....	1	195	196	189	10	23	27	6	7	1	1	4,000	.....	.....	\$ 400	266 45	2	89	1	15	148	62 39	19 72	6 18	119 39	7 00	88
Hobson Chapel.....	1	150	151	142	1	7	18	1	1	1	1	4,500	1	\$ 1,500	.....	.....	.....	1	10	70	52 27	14 32	4 41	71 03	.....	95	
Trinity.....	.....	122	122	112	6	7	7	3	4	2	1	3,000	.....	.....	300	149 45	1	22	2	21	155	33 00	54 00	.....	177 00	4 40	1 00
Greenland Circuit.....	.....	261	261	282	15	5	41	4	12	4	4	5,500	1	1,500	300	95 00	1	33	4	29	200	119 51	.....	5 85	125 36	.....	1 87
Cumberland Circuit.....	.....	338	338	331	10	4	7	.....	7	4	4	4,500	1	800	.....	740 00	2	115	4	20	180	25 00	2 00	.....	39 00	.....	1 00
Goodlettsville.....	.....	337	337	323	2	22	10	3	2	2	2	5,000	1	1,200	.....	347 70	1	40	2	26	232	96 50	7 00	13 37	116 87	17 08	2 25
Green Brier.....	3	228	231	225	7	4	7	6	7	4	3	3,300	1	800	.....	92 45	1	34	4	33	206	28 55	.....	4 00	32 55	.....	65
Baker's Station.....	1	508	509	413	79	88	7	11	71	4	4	2,800	.....	.....	400	1,333 06	1	13	4	33	298	62 12	.....	4 35	125 44	50	1 25
Fountain Head.....	.....	263	263	348	12	6	6	3	11	6	6	4,000	1	1,200	.....	1,635 00	.....	3	17	135	29 80	.....	.....	4 34	39 14	4 00	75
Gallatin.....	.....	416	416	367	39	29	19	2	25	1	1	15,000	1	4,000	200	926 69	1	44	1	24	200	55 01	57 33	16 35	131 44	.....	4 75
Sumner Circuit.....	1	308	309	325	.....	5	22	1	1	5	4	2,600	1	800	.....	137 00	2	62	5	27	280	33 00	.....	10 50	69 18	1 50	2 16
Saundersville.....	.....	339	339	305	18	25	9	.....	13	3	3	4,000	.....	.....	.....	50 00	1	40	3	20	190	52 85	15 00	3 70	71 55	.....	1 75
Bethpage.....	.....	193	193	193	16	3	3	.....	12	1	1	1,200	1	1,000	.....	37 00	1	37	1	13	85	14 50	.....	5 00	64 10	2 12	1 50
Westmoreland.....	2	426	428	395	30	5	4	14	26	4	4	2,000	1	400	250	.....	.....	4	20	150	7 15	.....	.....	7 15	.....	65	
Castalian Springs.....	.....	192	192	202	1	2	14	.....	1	3	3	2,400	1	850	.....	16 60	.....	3	10	100	10 76	.....	3 00	29 46	.....	1 00	
Hermitage.....	1	580	581	510	57	16	3	2	35	4	4	3,600	1	1,250	375	170 00	.....	4	30	280	43 00	.....	3 51	53 94	.....	1 00	
Trammel Circuit.....	.....	289	289	280	10	4	5	1	4	4	3½	2,000	1	300	100	.....	.....	.....	1	6	60	1 80	.....	.....	2 55	.....	.....
Total	24	6,764	6,788	6,523	383	374	341	63	279	55	52½	\$152,950	13	\$15,600	\$2,325	\$6,054 10	17	720	51	454	3,962	\$1,399 06	\$429 56	\$127 12	\$2,327 09	\$47 10	\$45 08

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'm'ts.		Foreign Missions		Domest. Mis'ns.		Chu'ch Ext'n.		Paid for Education.	Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.	Other Objects.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assess'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assess'd.	Paid.				
Tulip Street.....	\$ 583 34	\$ 583 34	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 77 40	\$ 82 35	\$275 00	\$292 40	\$ 907 33	\$ 907 33	\$ 82 38	\$384 38	\$238 33	\$238 33	\$102 50	\$ 46 09	\$4,633 78	\$11,057 33
McFerrin Memorial.....	218 75	218 75	1,200 00	1,200 00	29 02	29 02	103 12	103 12	340 25	188 00	143 39	98 00	89 37	50 00	38 43	17 29	1,317 39	3,274 50
East End.....	30 64	30 65	500 00	450 00	4 07	4 07	14 43	14 45	47 62	51 39	20 07	20 10	12 50	12 50	5 38	2 42	275 80	1,297 02
Hobson Chapel.....	70 00	70 00	550 00	550 00	9 28	4 35	33 00	16 00	108 88	51 00	45 88	21 12	28 60	13 45	5 64	2 60	71 03	811 14
Trinity.....	35 00	31 10	400 00	355 47	4 65	4 65	16 50	13 30	54 44	42 70	22 94	19 02	14 30	11 15	4 00	1 70	430 00	917 49
Greenland Circuit.....	65 61	46 97	600 00	429 54	8 70	8 70	30 95	9 90	102 07	25 00	43 04	25 00	26 81	1 50	90	1 10	303 32	936 81
Cumberland Circuit.....	35 00	29 45	600 00	505 64	4 65	4 65	16 52	16 52	54 44	54 45	22 94	22 94	14 30	14 30	6 15	2 77	817 64	1,476 50
Goodlettsville.....	78 75	78 75	600 00	600 00	10 45	10 45	37 12	37 12	122 49	122 49	51 62	51 62	32 18	32 18	13 83	6 18	201 92	1,173 77
Green Brier.....	21 87	18 00	300 00	261 60	2 91	2 91	10 31	8 00	34 04	20 00	14 34	14 35	8 94	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	455 06
Baker's Station.....	43 75	43 75	410 00	410 00	5 80	5 80	20 62	20 62	68 05	68 05	28 67	28 67	17 88	1 00	7 68	3 45	.....	2,057 05
Fountain Head.....	26 26	23 10	363 00	319 25	3 48	3 48	12 37	.....	40 83	12 81	17 23	17 23	10 73	10 73	.....	50	29 00	2,085 85
Gallatin.....	166 25	146 01	1,100 00	959 44	22 07	22 07	78 39	78 39	258 59	200 88	108 98	62 05	67 93	36 05	15 10	6 05	666 70	3,198 29
Sumner Circuit.....	75 83	51 90	500 00	353 27	10 07	10 07	35 75	20 00	117 95	26 65	49 71	20 00	30 98	.....	.....	3 00	48 13	752 86
Saundersville.....	61 25	38 50	700 00	439 87	8 13	8 13	28 87	28 70	95 27	51 00	40 15	33 70	25 02	10 00	.....	4 85	.....	616 49
Bethpage.....	52 50	40 70	450 00	348 20	6 96	6 96	24 75	6 20	81 66	12 50	34 41	17 10	21 45	5 00	9 23	1 00	.....	450 51
Westmoreland.....	21 89	19 80	250 00	226 45	2 91	3 00	10 31	7 50	34 04	5 00	14 34	10 00	8 94	.....	1 00	.....	7 15	279 10
Castalian Springs.....	43 75	26 90	375 00	230 70	5 80	4 50	20 62	5 00	68 05	20 00	28 67	9 00	17 88	4 00	2 50	2 00	43 26	348 86
Hermitage.....	75 83	75 83	485 00	500 00	10 07	10 07	35 75	25 00	117 95	40 00	49 71	35 00	30 98	10 00	.....	1 00	268 29	960 36
Trammel Circuit.....	43 75	23 28	300 00	203 26	5 80	5 80	20 62	.....	68 05	2 50	28 67	7 40	17 88	.....	.....	.....	75	244 79
Total.....	\$1,750 02	\$1,596 78	\$12,683 00	\$11,342 69	\$232 22	\$231 03	\$825 00	\$702 22	\$2,722 00	\$1,901 75	\$1,147 14	\$894 68	\$715 00	\$455 19	\$212 34	\$103 00	\$9,114 16	\$32,423 78

LEBANON DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Addit'ns on Prof. of Faith.	Adds by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson- ages.	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collect- ed for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publish- ing Journal.
Lebanon.....	2	262	264	233	27	16	12	...	18	1	1	\$ 6,000	1	\$ 2,500	\$3,000	\$ 164 00	1	32	1	22	169	\$ 81 02	\$12 00	\$ 8 74	\$131 76	\$ 4 25
Carthage and Alexandria...	2	255	257	266	9	5	23	2	7	2	2	7,000	1	600	675	163 00	...	2	25	225	66 45	12 50	8 00	86 95	\$1 00	2 40	
Smithville.....	3	658	661	601	40	10	7	5	40	7	7	5,000	...	...	...	75 00	1	21	5	25	350	20 00	...	22 00	...	1 20
Cookeville and Mission.....	1	170	171	201	.....	5	26	...	1	2	2	3,500	1	500	50	25 00	...	2	14	100	20 00	...	...	32 00	...	...
Pleasant Grove and Mission	3	464	467	447	10	2	6	5	13	3	3	2,000	7 00	2	118	4	30	220	14 35	...	1 35	21 70	...	1 00
Gainesboro Mission.....	2	361	363	295	67	9	1	14	62	...	4	1,700	...	...	1,725	550 00	...	3	16	300	8 00	...	...	8 00	...	...
Liberty.....	3	434	437	437	8	8	19	8	6	4	4	3,500	1	900	...	...	4	140	4	30	365	50 00	...	50 50	...	...
Livingston.....	2	532	534	515	13	9	5	12	11	7	5 1/2	3,000	1	350	50	25 00	...	4	15	200	20 00	...	...	20 00	...	...
Overton Mission.....	2	293	295	305	9	9	42	5	9	7	5 3/4	1,220	...	...	...	1 05	...	2	16	91	1 74	...	...	1 74	...	50
Obed River Mission.....	1	430	431	431	24	6	31	6	14	7	1	400	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	28	5 50	...	...	5 50	1 00	...
Chanute Mission.....	2	100	102	136	6	.....	.....	.....	4	4	3	500	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cokesbury.....	1	518	519	500	27	4	14	4	20	7	5 1/3	4,300	1	400	...	762 00	2	58	6	43	362	42 80	...	2 00	44 80	1 00	1 50
Mt. Olivet.....	1	353	354	349	11	1	8	1	4	6	6	2,500	1	300	...	21 00	...	4	23	125	20 00	...	...	20 00	...	2 00
Wartrace Circuit.....	...	579	579	565	21	...	7	1	6	5	4	3,000	1	450	...	41 70	...	1	5	42	15 00	12 50	...	27 50	...	...
Hartsville.....	1	512	513	512	.....	4	24	...	20	5	5	6,550	1	800	...	10 00	...	5	35	223	25 25	...	4 00	68 15	...	...
Lebanon Circuit.....	1	429	430	495	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	4	4	3,000	1	2,000	400	345 00	...	6	31	170	35 00	28 75	...	63 75	...	1 00
New Middleton.....	...	366	366	350	18	.....	2	5	10	4	3 1/4	1,900	1	750	...	...	...	3	15	175	8 90	50	...	9 40	...	...
Cainsville Circuit.....	2	446	448	430	10	5	12	2	23	8	8	5,500	1	1,000	240	2,500 00	...	6	28	180	30 00	...	...	30 00	...	...
Total.....	29	7,162	7,191	7,068	300	93	239	70	268	79	74	\$60,570	12	\$10,550	\$6,140	\$4,689 75	10	369	61	384	3,355	\$464 01	\$66 25	\$24 59	\$643 75	\$3 00	\$13 85

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'm'ts.		Foreign Mis'ns.		Domestic Mis'ns.		Ch'ch Ext'ns.		Paid for Edu- ca- tion.	Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.	Other Objects.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.				
Lebanon.....	\$ 163 00	\$163 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 19 60	\$16 75	\$ 68 85	\$ 68 85	\$ 198 86	\$100 00	\$ 87 80	\$ 75 00	\$ 74 41	\$30 00	\$ 9 40	\$ 78 17	\$ 1,741 18
Carthage and Alexandria....	91 00	91 00	500 00	500 00	10 95	10 95	38 30	20 00	111 02	40 00	49 02	35 00	41 45	20 00	.....	283 74	1,004 09
Smithville.....	45 00	22 00	350 00	310 00	5 35	5 35	18 70	.....	54 90	5 00	24 23	24 23	20 26	.....	\$ 3 28	466 86	
Cookeville and Mission	46 00	27 10	450 00	342 90	5 60	.....	19 60	.....	57 34	.....	25 31	.....	21 19	.....	.....	402 00	
Pleasant Grove and Mission.	45 00	18 50	315 00	182 65	5 60	5 60	19 60	3 75	57 34	10 00	25 31	10 00	21 19	2 50	.....	233 99	
Gainesboro Mission.....	26 00	12 12	165 00	73 23	3 10	.....	10 85	.....	31 72	.....	14 00	14 00	12 46	.....	.....	662 25	
Liberty.....	67 00	67 00	450 00	450 00	8 10	6 00	28 25	18 00	81 74	25 00	36 09	18 75	30 62	.....	2 10	100 00	836 85
Livingston.....	42 00	21 45	300 00	175 40	4 95	4 95	17 40	15 05	51 24	19 40	22 62	22 60	18 86	.....	.....	45 00	303 85
Overton Mission.....	20 00	10 39	30 00	42 56	2 35	2 35	8 15	.....	24 40	15 49	10 77	10 77	9 00	.....	50	3 73	85 47
Obed River Mission.....	40 00	27 10	310 00	208 40	4 70	1 00	16 45	1 50	48 80	10 00	21 54	9 50	17 92	.....	1 00	.....	265 00
Chanute Mission.....	24 00	13 00	.....	30 00	2 85	.....	10 00	.....	29 28	2 75	12 92	2 75	10 83	.....	.....	49 10	
Cokesbury.....	57 00	43 15	400 00	310 00	6 85	6 85	23 95	23 95	69 54	50 00	30 71	30 71	21 19	21 19	11 60	957 80	1,461 90	
Mt. Olivet.....	73 00	47 15	500 00	330 45	8 70	8 70	30 45	15 00	89 06	25 00	39 31	25 00	33 00	.....	.....	35 00	486 30
Wartrace Circuit.....	52 00	21 90	330 00	139 58	6 20	1 00	21 75	.....	63 44	.....	28 00	12 50	23 57	.....	.....	10 00	227 53
Hartsville.....	95 00	78 25	522 50	434 50	11 30	10 00	39 60	32 20	115 90	20 00	51 17	40 00	42 75	.....	5 00	13 20	754 35
Lebanon Circuit....	82 00	64 40	450 00	361 00	9 30	9 00	32 60	17 00	93 94	25 00	41 48	25 00	35 34	10 00	5 00	20 00	930 15	
New Middleton.....	65 00	28 75	300 00	172 30	5 45	.....	28 25	15 50	81 74	20 00	36 09	10 00	30 62	.....	.....	255 95	
Cainsville Circuit.....	67 00	26 00	450 00	218 00	8 10	8 10	28 25	10 00	81 74	10 00	36 09	6 00	30 62	.....	.....	333 00	
Total.....	\$1,100 00	\$782 26	\$6,722 50	\$5,180 97	\$129 05	\$96 60	\$461 00	\$240 80	\$1,342 00	\$377 64	\$592 46	\$371 81	\$495 28	\$83 69	\$29 10	\$12 93	\$1,546 64	\$10,479 82

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Murfreesboro.....	1	568	569	552	3	19	13	13	3	1	1	\$ 30,000	1	\$ 5,000	\$ 500	\$ 83 00	1	49	1	27	240	\$130 28	\$12 00	\$ 5 26	\$152 54	\$ 5 00	\$ 2 50
Stone's River.....	1	436	437	408	28	8	10	11	18	5	5	6,800	1	1,000	240	25 00	3	110	5	20	170	18 00	.....	5 50	23 50	2 00	2 00
Walnut Grove.....	.....	484	484	.....	6	7	24	.....	3	5	5	2,400	1	300	.....	26 50	2	25	5	25	200	16 12	.....	1 76	17 88	2 10	2 50
Smyrna and Antioch.....	.....	230	230	224	3	7	4	1	1	2	2	4,500	1	600	.....	5 00	1	32	2	15	80	30 00	12 23	3 78	46 01	1 50	2 00
Woodbury.....	1	320	321	380	18	6	21	1	19	8	8	3,600	.....	.....	75	20 00	.....	5	19	80	9 20	.....	.....	9 20	2 00	1 05	
Beech Grove.....	4	479	483	463	4	32	20	23	21	4	4	4,000	1	400	.....	105 00	1	25	2	16	125	25 00	.....	4 75	29 75	1 10	.....
Wartrace.....	.....	159	159	154	1	15	11	4	.....	1	1	3,500	1	1,400	.....	2 60	1	25	1	11	70	31 80	15 00	2 37	49 17	2 07	3 00
Manchester and Summitville.....	.....	263	263	164	105	13	19	6	81	3	3	2,750	1	900	.....	75 75	1	27	2	13	166	40 31	.....	.....	42 31	28 00	.....
Tullahoma and Normandy.....	.....	280	280	265	11	4	8	3	.....	2	2	8,500	.....	.....	.....	194 00	.....	2	16	138	70 00	.....	87	70 87	.....	1 50	
Tullahoma Circuit.....	.....	460	460	454	22	1	17	4	18	5	5	3,500	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	4	20	300	16 25	.....	4 00	20 25	50	20	
Haley Circuit.....	.....	268	268	265	18	.....	13	.....	13	4	4	3,000	.....	.....	50	91 04	.....	3	13	110	14 50	52	1 22	16 24	50	72	
Hickory Creek.....	.....	832	832	775	60	19	15	3	48	9	8	4,800	1	500	50	142 50	3	151	82 3/4	55	453	47 59	.....	8 00	70 59	2 50	2 50
McMinnville Station.....	1	217	218	240	3	13	39	.....	1	1	1	18,000	1	2,500	.....	21 00	1	49	1	12	136	33 43	22 19	6 61	62 20	6 00	.....
McMinnville Circuit.....	2	425	427	455	26	5	36	3	26	5	5	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	220	25 00	.....	1 95	26 95	65	1 50	.....
Rock Island Mission.....	1	235	236	231	.....	13	9	2	.....	6	4	950	.....	.....	30	3 00	1	20	1	6	40	2 00	.....	1 65	4 25	55	50
Spencer Mission.....	4	415	419	398	9	15	5	6	7	12	4	1,600	.....	.....	.....	375 00	.....	4	12	200	7 50	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....
Sparta Station.....	.....	222	222	190	26	14	8	.....	14	1	1	5,000	1	500	.....	144 60	1	48	2	13	112	27 82	5 00	4 00	56 42	3 00	3 00
Sparta Circuit.....	2	684	686	671	8	14	9	4	4	6	4	4,600	1	500	200	65 35	1	28	5	40	410	23 35	.....	3 00	57 40	1 65	.....
Shelbyville.....	.....	244	244	335	4	9	104	3	4	1	1	15,000	.....	.....	.....	417 00	.....	1	15	136	70 03	16 69	4 35	91 27	5 20	2 00	
Total.....	17	7,221	7,238	6,724	355	214	385	87	281	81	68	\$124,500	11	\$13,600	\$1,145	\$1,821 34	17	589	57 3/4	373	3,386	\$618 18	\$83 63	\$59 07	\$854 30	\$64 32	\$24 97

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	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.				
Murfreesboro.....	\$ 180 00	\$180 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	\$112 50	\$112 50	\$ 322 86	\$322 86	\$149 64	\$149 64	\$105 00	\$105 00	\$ 50 00	\$18 75	\$ 340 28	\$ 2,022 14
Stone's River.....	72 00	51 43	600 00	428 57	15 00	15 00	45 00	45 00	135 00	50 00	54 00	24 00	42 00	14 00	14 00	9 00	23 00	678 50
Walnut Grove.....	60 00	45 59	500 00	428 80	12 50	12 50	37 50	37 50	112 50	50 81	45 00	45 00	35 00	.....	6 10	.....	55 98	684 38
Smyrna and Antioch.....	48 00	44 65	475 00	446 02	8 80	8 80	30 00	21 25	90 00	25 00	36 00	20 00	28 00	2 00	4 00	1 50	18 00	640 71
Woodbury.....	24 60	16 40	194 40	138 23	4 50	4 50	15 30	5 00	46 95	21 10	18 00	5 00	14 35	2 00	2 25	1 50	.....	190 03
Beech Grove.....	60 00	32 60	500 00	310 00	12 50	12 50	37 50	.....	112 50	10 00	45 00	5 00	35 00	.....	.....	6 25	1 00	599 90
Wartrace.....	72 00	53 65	600 00	419 10	13 20	13 20	45 00	25 00	135 00	50 00	54 00	25 00	42 00	10 00	18 26	.....	57 16	713 21
Manchester and Summitville.....	36 00	36 00	465 00	465 00	7 50	7 50	21 00	12 00	67 0	33 80	27 00	19 40	21 00	5 00	.....	.....	390 00	1,213 95
Tullahoma and Normandy.....	60 00	46 56	500 00	388 07	12 50	12 50	37 50	8 25	112 50	32 65	45 00	19 18	35 00	10 00	1 10	.....	194 00	706 66
Tullahoma Circuit.....	27 00	13 87	243 00	138 70	5 00	5 00	16 90	5 00	50 63	10 00	20 00	5 00	15 75	3 00	1 0	.....	45 00	247 52
Haley Circuit.....	32 40	17 60	300 00	160 30	5 95	5 95	20 75	6 00	60 75	10 00	24 00	12 96	18 90	5 00	.....	.....	172 04	388 07
Hickory Creek.....	60 00	60 00	500 00	500 00	11 00	11 00	37 50	15 00	112 50	112 50	45 00	45 00	35 00	6 00	15 00	6 25	55 70	1,044 54
McMinnville Station.....	96 00	90 50	800 00	774 00	20 00	20 00	60 00	60 00	180 00	75 25	72 00	72 00	56 00	5 00	.....	.....	260 43	1,336 56
McMinnville Circuit.....	36 00	20 00	250 00	137 00	7 50	7 50	22 50	10 00	67 50	12 00	26 00	20 00	21 00	5 00	.....	1 90	.....	242 55
Rock Island Mission.....	12 00	4 45	88 00	36 20	2 20	2 20	7 50	2 00	22 50	3 85	8 67	3 00	7 00	5 00	.....	1 00	7 25	66 00
Spencer Mission.....	14 13	2 00	200 00	30 00	2 94	3 00	8 85	.....	27 50	1 25	10 50	.....	8 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	418 75
Sparta Station.....	72 00	72 00	600 00	600 00	13 20	13 20	45 00	10 00	135 00	25 00	54 00	25 00	42 00	10 00	10 00	.....	258 57	1,026 57
Sparta Circuit.....	31 00	11 28	310 00	111 55	6 42	6 00	19 27	5 75	57 84	2 65	21 00	2 20	18 00	75	.....	.....	.....	260 88
Shelbyville.....	96 00	77 00	700 00	564 00	17 00	17 00	59 00	30 00	180 00	30 00	72 00	.....	56 00	.....	.....	3 00	38 00	1,256 50
Total.....	\$1,089 13	\$875 58	\$9,325 40	\$7,575 54	\$207 71	\$207 35	\$678 57	\$410 25	\$2,029 03	\$878 71	\$826 31	\$491 38	\$635 25	\$187 75	\$122 71	\$48 15	\$1,916 41	\$13,745 52

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Value of Other Church Prop-erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson-ages.	Epworth League.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collect-ed for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collect-ed for Missions.	Amount Collect-ed on Chil-dren's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publish-ing Journal.
Fayetteville Station.....	1	204	205	207	4	13	20	1	3	1	1	\$ 8,000	1	\$ 1,200	\$ 50 00	\$ 400 00	1	9	85	9	85	\$ 32 50	\$ 35 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 1 00
Fayetteville Circuit.....	1	461	461	457	19	8	24	18	4	4	2,800	1	18 25	7	42	140	7	10 00	\$ 3 10	13 10	2 00
Macedonia Circuit.....	3	349	352	334	27	2	14	2	27	6	4 1/2	2,500	1	150	.....	200 05	.....	4	21	210	15	70	\$30 34	46 04	.....	1 10
Blanche Circuit.....	496	496	486	19	2	11	2	12	4	3 1/2	2,400	1	650	12 47	3	2	15	130	20 00	9 44	29 44	3 00	1 00
Lynchburg and Mulberry	1	230	231	248	3	3	24	2	3	3	2	3,200	300 00	410 00	4	24	180	5	60	4 60	10 20	2 00	1 00
Lynchburg Circuit	4	605	609	573	37	5	10	7	22	6	6	4,250	1	500	175 00	175 00	1	40	3	22	210	21 75	35 78	1 10
Medium Circuit.....	2	480	482	479	24	5	28	7	22	4	4	3,300	1	8 0	.....	19 00	2	83	3	16	250	49 00	.....	49 00	2 00	.....
Petersburg Circuit.....	1	507	508	653	13	16	59	6	9	3	3	7,950	118 00	2	85	3	28	221	12 80	18 63	4 29	35 72	3 16	2 67
Cornersville and Lewisburg..	1	438	439	433	14	21	31	1	11	3	3	3,400	1	1,200	.....	659 00	.....	7	37	347	31 31	60	5 34	37 75	.....	1 85
Salem Circuit.....	1	377	378	305	37	36	1	6	25	7	6 1/2	3,335	1	510	50 00	793 41	2	110	1	13	104	70 16	.....	82 16	.....	2 00
Winchester Station.....	.....	260	260	237	14	15	15	6	4	1	1	10,000	1	500	.....	75 00	.....	6	22	145	14 30	7 50	8 00	29 80	.....	2 00
Marble Plains Circuit.....	1	509	510	471	39	4	5	13	36	6	6	3,700	1	400	1 00	174 40	1	9	78	2 85	1 66	26 03	55
Decherd and Mission.....	.....	260	260	283	6	6	60	6	4	4	3 1/3	4,132	1	200	40 00	217 50	.....	8	32	400	16 00	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro Circuit.....	7	839	846	848	5	15	29	47	7	6	6	3,000	1	1,050	519 50	719 50	.....	4	39	306	97 97	.....	1 11	99 08	1 00	.....
Mont Eagle Mission.....	2	305	307	300	11	7	13	2	7	5	2	1,050	1	800	50 00	1	20	1	25	250	40 00	5 00	45 00	4 53	60
Tracy City Station.....	1	325	326	269	42	33	13	10	29	1	1	1,250	1	3,350	200 00	25 00	.....	5	35	200	25 20	.....	12 00	49 60	.....	1 00
Shelbyville Circuit.....	1	349	350	373	4	3	31	1	4	4	4	3,350	.....	.....	200 00	38 50	.....	4	25	150	14 10	.....	4 15	16 75	3 00	2 55
Rich Valley Circuit.....	3	313	316	317	3	3	10	.....	4	4	4	5,500	1	2,100	90 00	17 35	1	31	7	27	295	29 65	.....	29 65	2 15	3 00
Unionville Circuit.....	2	685	687	617	82	9	23	7	79	8	8	5,000	1	400	.....	511 30	.....	4	23	201	42 75	21 67	6 06	70 48	4 78	2 00
Bellbuckle Station.....	1	340	341	300	12	50	22	3	9	1	1	6,000	1	1,500
Total.....	33	8,331	8,364	8,190	415	256	443	129	331	81	74	\$ 84,117	14	\$10,910	\$1,425 50	\$4,633 73	9 369	73	436	3,944	\$555 79	\$81 59	\$69 38	\$770 58	\$28 12	\$25 42	

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	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
Fayetteville Station.....	\$ 104 65	\$ 90 00	\$ 700 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 14 55	\$ 12 00	\$ 51 75	\$ 22 50	\$ 154 47	\$ 48 00	\$ 66 03	\$ 16 50	\$ 53 22	\$ 20 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 1,356 00
Fayetteville Circuit.....	67 50	58 60	350 00	306 00	9 38	9 38	33 39	16 00	99 65	30 00	42 60	15 00	34 34	6 00	.....	2 00	60 00	504 98
Macedonia Circuit.....	33 75	17 60	205 00	117 95	4 68	4 68	16 69	.....	49 83	11 85	21 30	10 00	17 17	.....	.....	.....	25 25	187 23
Blanche Circuit.....	70 88	61 50	500 00	431 53	9 85	9 85	35 05	26 00	104 65	40 00	44 73	30 06	36 06	10 00	.....	.....	128 30	954 03
Lynchburg and Mulberry.....	81 00	54 25	500 00	370 00	11 25	11 25	41 00	15 00	119 58	53 00	51 12	30 00	41 21	15 00	5 00	3 00	16 50	1,890 81
Lynchburg Circuit.....	59 38	48 17	365 00	308 68	7 97	8 00	28 37	5 00	84 70	15 00	36 21	10 00	29 18	5 00	.....	.....	25 00	748 00
Medium Circuit.....	67 50	49 45	462 50	332 50	9 38	9 40	33 39	15 00	99 65	40 00	42 60	25 00	34 34	5 00	1 00	2 00	46 56	643 12
Petersburg Circuit.....	67 50	61 80	472 50	432 65	9 38	9 38	33 39	10 00	99 65	15 00	42 60	47 60	34 34	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....	661 43
Cornersville and Lewisburg...	81 00	68 85	600 00	509 87	11 26	11 26	40 07	25 04	119 58	50 00	51 12	25 00	41 21	.....	10 00	3 00	87 50	921 25
Salem Circuit.....	57 37	26 76	400 00	188 00	7 97	5 25	28 37	10 00	84 70	12 00	36 21	12 00	29 18	10 00	.....	.....	.....	1,045 70
Winchester Station.....	70 88	66 00	500 00	335 00	9 83	9 0	35 06	36 06	104 65	.....	44 73	22 00	36 06	36 06	.....	.....	.....	1,580 63
Marble Plains Circuit.....	57 50	41 25	300 00	254 40	7 97	8 00	28 37	7 00	84 70	21 00	36 21	12 00	29 18	7 00	.....	.....	105 60	534 25
Decherd and Mission.....	40 50	23 15	194 50	145 90	5 60	94	20 05	3 35	59 79	14 55	25 55	4 25	20 60	3 44	1 54	22	35 04	435 02
Hillsboro Circuit.....	55 00	25 55	475 00	292 84	7 51	7 51	26 70	10 00	79 62	35 00	34 08	20 00	27 47	7 00	.....	3 00	11 00	521 50
Mont Eagle Mission.....	27 00	17 59	125 00	99 61	3 75	3 75	13 36	8 00	39 86	16 50	17 04	8 50	13 78	3 00	.....	.....	.....	1,003 40
Tracy City Station.....	84 38	72 40	585 00	515 70	11 73	11 93	41 74	10 00	124 56	40 00	53 25	20 00	42 92	3 60	1 50	80	100 00	784 60
Shelbyville Circuit.....	67 50	50 00	472 50	350 00	9 38	9 38	33 39	25 00	99 65	30 00	42 60	42 60	34 34	.....	.....	4 00	5 00	591 55
Rich Valley Circuit.....	77 62	50 30	500 00	350 30	10 80	10 80	38 40	33 75	114 54	27 00	48 99	23 50	39 49	3 00	9 00	2 00	31 55	534 55
Unionville Circuit.....	67 50	67 50	512 50	463 15	9 38	9 38	33 39	17 00	99 65	61 37	42 60	5 00	34 34	15 00	1 00	.....	17 35	656 40
Bellbuckle Station.....	114 75	114 75	1,000 00	1,000 00	15 95	15 25	56 76	56 76	169 40	169 46	72 40	72 42	58 37	36 81	26 10	8 00	123 50	2,208 86
Total.....	\$1,353 16	\$1,065 47	\$9,219 50	\$7,314 08	\$187 57	\$176 59	\$668 69	\$351 46	\$1,992 88	\$729 73	\$851 97	\$451 37	\$686 80	\$195 91	\$65 14	\$36 02	\$918 15	\$17,763 34

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals, Death, Certificate, etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Columbia.....	2	422	424	403	42	13	36	7	27	1	1	\$16,000	1	\$3,000		\$105 90	2	132	1	25	203	\$160 87	\$82 47		\$243 34		
South Columbia.....	2	209	209	208	8	11	19	4	5	1	1	1,500	1	1,075		134 25	1	60	1	16	90	64 25	7 50	\$6 00	78 75	\$2 25	\$1 65
Mt. Pleasant Station.....	3	252	255	230	6	28	12	4	2	1	1	7,000	1	1,200	\$150 00	99 40	2	95	1	14	160	56 83	3 50		60 13		3 35
Culleoka and Hurricane.....	1	191	192	161	38	2	10	3	27	2	2	2,800	1	800		96 24	2	65	2	16	115	45 00	10 00	4 00	59 00	1 00	1 85
Bigbyville.....	1	386	386	374	9	3	5	3	6	4	4	7,300			1 00		4	4	4	18	118	8 30		5 97	14 27		2 00
Hebron Circuit.....	1	277	278	264	41	2	30	4	32	4	3	2,200					1	22	4	20	191	12 50		1 12	24 67	2 00	1 25
Mooresville.....	1	232	233	231	11	6	15	1	5	4	4	3,700	1	613	120 00	225 00		4	17	124	9 75			5 25	15 00	1 00	1 70
Olivet and Lynnville Stat'n	1	340	341	359	25	9	53		20	2	2	5,000	1	2,000	75 00	114 60	2	42	2	14	144	25 21		10 17	35 38	1 00	2 75
Pleasant Valley and Salem	1	221	221	207	22	5	12		14	2	2	2,500					2	65	2	13	85	6 50		4 00	10 50	1 00	1 50
Pulaski Station.....	1	532	533	539	9	40	56	4	6	1	1	12,500	2	4,000	850 00	12,652 40	1	30	1	24	240	25 99	50 00	5 83	81 82	10 00	6 65
Trinity Circuit.....	1	467	468	440	42	15	31		28	4	3 3/4	2,100			75 00	5 20	1	53	4	22	200	16 39	11 12	8 05	39 06		1 35
Fall River Mission.....	1	382	383	419	18	2	38	2	18	5	5	1,800	1	400				3	20	187	7 36			7 36			
Prospect Circuit.....	2	607	609	532	43	32	7	6	27	4	4	2,600	1	1,000		145 74	1	35	4	29	250	18 96		3 61	22 97		2 75
Richland Circuit.....	1	255	256	300	6	2	53	2	4	3	3	2,700	1	1,100	4,200 00	200 00	1	35	2	16	125	25 00		2 10	42 10		1 50
Bunker Hill Mission.....	1	208	208	164	31	22	9	3	23	4	3	2,100				728 50	1	20	4	23	240	30 06	5 00	4 20	44 54		1 05
Pisgah Circuit.....	4	632	636	552	64	16	7	14	48	4	4	5,100	1	1,000		38 00	5	212	4	31	273	46 28			46 28		2 75
Diana Circuit.....	1	395	395	395	1	24	25	2	19	3	3	4,500	1	1,000		15 80	1	35	1	21	141	25 34		2 70	29 04	1 00	2 74
Bee Springs Circuit.....	2	463	465	466	36	3	39	4	18	3	3	3,950	1	900		83 00		3	25	240	36 50	4 30	8 62	49 42	1 00	2 75	
Elkton Station.....	1	150	150	162		1	13			1	1	600	1	600		14 00	1	30	1	8	84	11 30	2 40	3 90	56 30	3 40	1 00
Pleasant Hill and Smyrna..	2	240	242	231	8	3	23	6	8	2	2	1,500				100 00		3	15	183	8 70		1 53	10 23	85		85
Total.....	23	6,861	6,884	6,637	460	239	493	69	337	55	52 3/4	\$87,450	15	\$18,688	\$5,471 00	\$14,758 03	28	935	51	387	3,393	\$641 09	\$176 29	\$77 05	\$970 16	\$24 50	\$39 44

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	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Columbia.....	\$ 195 00	\$ 175 50	\$1,200 00	\$1,080 00	\$ 30 18	\$ 30 18	\$107 25	\$107 25	\$ 288 20	\$ 263 20	\$ 136 87	\$136 87	\$ 92 95	\$ 50 00	\$ 10 00		\$1,013 76	\$ 2,866 76
South Columbia.....	59 00	38 00	400 00	305 00	7 75	7 75	27 50	25 00	73 90	31 15	35 10	28 00	23 83				378 75	1,033 05
Mt. Pleasant.....	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	15 50	15 50	55 00	55 00	147 80	147 80	70 19	70 19	47 66	47 66	20 50	\$ 9 25	223 17	1,482 22
Culleoka and Hurricane....	55 00	55 00	400 00	400 00	8 52	8 52	30 35	10 00	81 29	40 00	38 61	30 00	26 20	6 00	5 00		30 00	587 37
Bigbyville.....	60 00	49 18	400 00	327 95	12 75	12 75	45 82	10 00	121 69	10 00	57 79	20 50	39 25				16 27	446 15
Hebron Circuit.....	37 00	26 35	183 00	162 88	5 72	5 72	20 35	7 35	54 69	13 78	25 97	11 00	12 64	3 00	2 00	1 30		261 30
Mooresville.....	50 00	33 25	400 00	266 45	7 75	7 75	27 50	18 75	73 80	40 00	35 10	17 00	23 83	5 00			57 25	688 15
Olivet and Lynnville.....	82 35	70 95	500 00	430 85	12 74	12 74	45 30	22 00	121 69	40 00	57 79	34 00	39 25	3 00			168 10	989 37
Pleasant Valley and Salem	55 00	52 80	400 00	384 20	8 52	8 52	30 25	16 10	81 29	31 00	38 61	29 00	26 26	5 00	2 00	2 00	10 50	543 62
Pulaski Station.....	200 00	200 00	1,300 00	1,300 00	31 00	31 00	110 00	110 00	295 60	295 60	140 38	140 38	95 22	95 22	41 00	18 42	64 04	15,046 59
Trinity Circuit.....	46 00	46 00	300 00	300 00	7 12	7 12	25 30	25 30	67 98	67 98	32 28	32 28	21 92	21 92	9 40	4 25	29 90	545 90
Fall River Mission.....	37 00	20 24	230 00	129 43	5 72	2 00	20 35	1 50	54 69	4 50	25 97	8 00	12 64					173 03
Prospect Circuit.....	82 35	68 00	500 00	405 15	12 74	10 00	45 28	40 00	121 69	80 00	57 79	30 00	39 25	10 00	7 25			889 46
Richland Circuit.....	64 00	50 30	400 00	319 45	9 90	2 50	35 20	7 00	94 60	45 00	44 92	15 00	30 51	2 50				451 75
Bunker Hill Mission.....	32 00	32 00	150 00	151 25	4 95	4 95	17 60	17 60	47 30	47 30	22 46	22 46	15 25	15 25	6 56	2 94	44 54	1,073 15
Pisgah Circuit.....	82 30	82 30	500 00	500 00	12 74	6 00	45 28	15 00	121 69	38 00	57 79	33 00	39 25				138 53	812 83
Diana Circuit.....	82 33	61 62	500 00	381 53	12 74	12 75	45 28	29 00	121 69	35 33	57 79	23 00	39 25	4 45	1 00		24 00	613 32
Bee Springs Circuit.....	82 35	82 35	400 00	400 00	12 74	12 75	45 28	33 10	121 69	106 81	57 79	36 50	39 25	19 30	10 00	4 60	52 00	761 16
Elkton Station.....	60 00	55 70	400 00	371 32	9 27	9 27	33 00	16 25	88 68	43 00	42 11	26 00	29 60	4 00	2 25	2 20	39 90	573 54
Pleasant Hill and Smyrna..	25 00	25 00	130 00	130 00	3 88	3 88	13 75	5 00	36 95	1 50	17 55	10 00	11 95					177 08
Total.....	\$1,477 68	\$1,326 54	\$9,393 00	\$8,445 46	\$232 23	\$211 65	\$825 64	\$571 20	\$2,216 91	\$1,381 95	\$1,052 86	\$753 18	\$705 96	\$292 30	\$116 96	\$44 96	\$2,290 71	\$30,015 80

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Add'ns on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Renovals: Death, Certificate, etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Epworth League.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Franklin.....	8	564	512	548	23	50	117	3	7	1	1	\$15,000	1	\$ 3,000			2	116	1	27	260	\$ 58 16	\$ 30 26	\$ 8 75	\$188 60		\$ 5 75
Douglas Circuit.....	1	377	378	321	30	15	10	12	41	4	4	9,600	1	1,000		\$ 198 00	2	100	4	26	220	44 83			44 83		3 50
Spring Hill.....	1	123	123	133	3	5	20	14	3	1	1	5,000	1	1,200	\$ 200 00		2	32	1	7	61	15 40			27 40		1 50
Carter's Creek Circuit.....	1	339	340	340		7	8		3	3	3	6,000			110 00		2	75	3	17	125	20 00		4 75	34 75		1 25
Neapolis Circuit.....	2	427	429	307	121	19	20	1	70	4	4	4,500	1	900	130 00	568 75	2	110	4	28	165	23 50	6 69	7 84	48 28		2 10
Brentwood and Trinity.....	1	2 8	259	243	30	7	12	30	15	2	2	6,000	2	2,500		131 45	3	150	2	16	150	39 74		10 85	50 59	20 00	2 75
Bethesda Circuit.....	3	574	577	456	115	10	8	8	105	5	5	5,000	1	500	185 00	75 00	4	200	5	25	225	25 75		12 00	112 75		2 00
Woodbine.....	1	86	87	88		12	14	1		1	1	1,000	1	1,000		73 65	1	25	1	11	59	28 69		5 50	69 26		1 00
Nolensville.....	1	500	501	519	2	26	16		16	4	4	12,000	1	1,200		295 65	4	219	4	36	273	45 25		10 80	56 05		3 00
Almaville Circuit.....	2	276	278	273		8	5	5	8	4	4	2,300	1	800	50 00	15 30	1	25	3	14	100	7 95		1 62	10 07	25	50
College Grove.....		478	478	472	15	3	15	11	10	4	4	5,800	1	1,000		130 00	4	150	4	30	300	17 65	2 12	3 00	22 77		2 75
Chapel Hill and Caney Sprs.		284	284	278	14	3	11	2	8	2	2	2,200			500 00		2	45	2	17	165	21 33		4 30	30 63		2 00
Farmington and Verona.....	1	285	286	241	33	11	2	23	27	2	2	2,000				4 00	1	53	2	17	195	20 52		9 05	67 54		1 25
Bethlehem and Johnson.....	4	272	276	270	3	1	4	2	3	2	2	2,400				45 00	2	68	2	12	58	7 50		2 70	10 20	1 00	50
Fernvale Mission.....	1	342	343	338	10	2	8	1	7	4	3	2,100			150 00	280 60	2	5	4	13	97	6 25			6 25	2 00	1 00
Mill Creek Circuit.....	1	246	247	230	9	10	6	4	9	3	3	3,600				10 00	1	30	3	12	150	25 00		7 13	32 13	3 00	2 50
Berlin Circuit.....	2	383	385	350	25	7	17	4	18	4	4	2,560	1	350			4	150	4	33	187	19 50		7 71	26 86		1 50
Total.....	29	5,754	5,783	5,407	433	196	293	121	350	50	49	\$87,060	12	\$13,450	\$1,325 00	\$1,827 40	33	1603	49	311	2,790	\$427 02	\$ 30 07	\$96 00	\$838 96	\$30 25	\$34 85

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'nts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Mis'ns.		Ch. Extension.		Paid for Education.	Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.	Other Objects.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Franklin.....	\$ 165 20	\$ 153 30	\$1,200 00	\$1,080 35	\$ 26 50	\$ 26 50	\$ 93 00	\$ 93 00	\$ 275 00	\$ 240 00	\$115 00	\$115 00	\$ 98 10			\$15 75	\$ 973 85	\$ 2,657 75
Douglas Circuit.....	96 00	86 85	700 00	611 55	15 25	15 25	55 50	55 50	160 75	110 00	67 00	62 50	57 20	\$ 30 00	\$10 00	5 00	196 30	1,192 50
Spring Hill.....	96 00	96 00	450 00	495 45	15 25	10 00	54 25	10 00	160 75	25 00	67 00	13 00	57 20	5 00	5 00		60 00	742 06
Carter's Creek Circuit.....	54 60	48 00	450 00	391 15	8 75	8 75	31 00	15 00	91 75	30 00	38 25	16 50	32 70				31 25	540 70
Neapolis Circuit.....	82 00	82 00	500 00	500 00	13 25	13 50	46 50	46 50	138 25	88 47	57 50	42 50	49 10	25 10	7 25	2 50	120 78	1,487 14
Brentwood and Trinity.....	82 40	82 40	525 00	525 00	13 25	13 25	46 50	46 50	138 25	138 25	57 50	57 50	49 10	49 10	21 75	7 75	131 22	1,257 22
Bethesda Circuit.....	50 60	50 60	470 00	470 00	8 75	8 75	31 00	31 00	91 75	91 75	38 25	38 25	32 70	32 70	14 00	5 75	75 00	819 90
Woodbine.....	47 60	47 60	450 00	450 00	7 27	7 30	30 00	12 00	85 50	30 00	38 00	15 00	32 60	5 00	2 55		237 46	817 91
Nolensville.....	93 00	67 90	600 00	478 65	14 25	14 25	50 25	30 00	148 75	69 50	62 25	25 00	53 10	20 00			56 05	705 30
Almaville Circuit.....	48 00	13 70	200 00	98 26	7 75	7 75	27 00	10 00	80 50	10 00	33 50	16 50	28 60	6 14	1 00		28 87	192 25
College Grove.....	82 40	82 40	600 00	600 00	13 25	13 25	46 50	46 50	137 50	137 50	57 50	57 50	49 10	49 10	21 75	7 75	30 00	1,048 50
Chapel Hill and Caney Sprs.	54 60	47 05	450 00	387 85	8 75	8 75	31 00	31 00	91 75	25 00	38 25	38 25	32 70		5 00	2 50	30 66	576 43
Farmington and Verona.....	43 00	43 00	400 00	400 00	6 50	6 50	23 25	20 00	68 75	41 90	28 75	28 75	24 50	10 00		2 00	67 54	624 94
Bethlehem and Johnson.....	54 60	31 00	300 00	214 00	8 75	8 75	31 00	11 00	91 75	20 00	38 35	15 00	32 70	5 00	1 00	1 00	10 20	363 45
Fernvale Mission.....	30 00	24 20	150 00	122 52	4 50	2 25	15 25	8 00	50 00	20 00	19 35	10 00	16 30	8 00		1 50	8 25	686 35
Mill Creek Circuit.....	68 00	53 15	550 00	493 40	10 90	10 90	38 75	5 00	114 50	5 00	48 00	27 50	40 30	3 50			32 13	603 95
Berlin Circuit.....	47 60	43 00	300 00	257 00	7 50	7 50	27 00	13 00	78 50	15 00	33 25	15 00	28 50	5 00	5 00	2 00	49 00	412 50
Total.....	\$1,195 60	\$1,052 15	\$8,295 00	\$7,575 18	\$190 42	\$183 20	\$677 75	\$484 00	\$2,033 10	\$1,097 37	\$837 65	\$593 75	\$714 50	\$253 64	\$94 30	\$53 50	\$2,138 56	\$14,728 85

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, etc.	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Madison Street.....	1	564	565	545	2	25	13	8	4	1	1	\$45,000	1	\$5,000		\$66 05	1	42	1	32	336	\$192 53	\$50 00	\$21 71	\$264 24	\$52 00	\$7 55
Forest St. and Bethlehem...		325	325	319	9	6	9	5	9	2	3	3,650				438 55	1	19	2	8	140	12 00		4 00	16 00	4 00	1 90
New Providence and Bethel		240	240	258	18	14	38	4	10	4	4	7,000				63 00			4	27	160	25 51	16 36	15 07	86 94	5 00	3 15
Montgomery Circuit.....	3	509	512	508	8	4	11	3	5	6	6	3,300	1	450		494 50	2	62	4	18	212	32 98	8 00	5 55	60 78	5 00	2 10
Big Rock Circuit.....	4	692	696	710	12	6	36	9	14	8	7	4,000	1	500					6	35	300	11 65			11 65		1 25
Palmyra Mission.....	3	469	472	389	18	13	20	4	8	6	5	2,450	1	400		555 67	1	50	5	35	250	15 45		3 15	18 60		1 25
Antioch Circuit.....	2	545	547	540	24	15	34	13	21	4	5	4,800	1	1,000		414 80	3	125	4	30	200	20 36		8 34	71 33		2 30
South Side.....	2	517	519	544	42	11	3	7	25	5	5	5,542	1	700	80 00	663 00	1	36	5	34	325	96 23			146 23	3 20	1 80
Asbury.....		511	511	482	35	12	18	12	24	4	4	8,200	1	1,000		113 00	1	53	4	18	255	26 24		4 69	37 93	6 00	2 30
Clifton and Mallory's.....	1	594	595	549	59	13	29	1	53	5	4	4,300	1	1,000	30 00	163 00			4	21	202	20 00		8 25	28 25	5 52	1 80
Guthrie.....	1	282	283	271	20	9	18	5	15	4	4	5,500	1	1,500	200 00	97 00	2	55	4	15	150	35 00			98 00	10 00	2 10
Ashland and Pleasant View.	3	267	270	271	9	9	22	4	6	3	2	2,250	1	1,000		533 65	1	20	3	25	200	20 38			20 38		1 75
Sadlersville and Adams S a.		368	368	364	4	12	12		2	2	2	5,500	1	1,000		1,271 18	1	32	2	20	212	42 24		10 30	52 54	3 00	3 00
Cedar Hill.....	2	452	454	465	7	6	26	4	7	3	3	6,700	1	700	\$3,265 00	100 00	2	56	2	14	130	46 80	10 00		56 80	2 55	3 15
Springfield.....	1	252	253	252	2	6	8	1	1	1	1	5,500	1	2,000	665 00	717 20	1	41	1	13	157	112 07	9 71		169 85	5 00	3 15
Red River.....		625	625	615	18	2	11	6	18	5	5	4,600	1	800		60 00	1	20	5	25	175	25 00	10 00		50 00		1 70
Cross Plains.....	3	509	512	500	26	3	20	18	20	6	5	6,100	1	1,600	55 00	111 75	1	36	4	20	150	26 50			26 50		1 75
Total.....	26	7,721	7,747	7,582	313	166	328	104	242	69	66	\$124,392	15	\$18,650	\$4,295 00	\$5,862 35	19	647	60	390	3,554	\$760 94	\$142 11	\$90 77	\$1,216 04	\$101 27	\$42 00

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'm'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom'stic Mis.		Chu'ch Ext'n.		Paid for Education.	Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.	Other Objects.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.				
Madison Street.....	\$270 00	\$270 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$35 10	\$35 10	\$124 75	\$124 75	\$391 70	\$401 70	\$154 45	\$154 45	\$126 90	\$126 90	\$55 35	\$20 90	\$1,153 52	\$5,222 75
Forest St. and Bethlehem...	67 50	67 50	500 00	500 00	8 75	8 75	31 25	31 25	97 95	98 00	38 60	38 60	31 70	31 70	13 85	5 25	36 25	1,222 05
New Providence and Bethel	112 50	113 00	750 00	752 42	14 60	14 60	52 00	52 50	163 20	168 95	64 35	64 35	52 85	52 85	23 10	8 70	146 00	1,574 29
Montgomery Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	9 75	9 75	34 65	34 65	108 80	108 80	42 90	42 90	35 25	35 25	15 40	5 80	191 36	1,681 29
Big Rock.....	45 00	40 00	420 00	368 25	5 85	5 85	20 80	20 80	65 30	65 30	25 75	25 75	21 15	21 15	9 25	3 45	65 35	638 05
Palmyra Mission.....	45 00	40 67	340 00	305 00	5 85	5 85	20 80	20 80	65 25	65 25	25 75	25 75	21 15	21 15	9 25	3 50	51 40	549 87
Antioch Circuit.....	82 50	82 50	550 00	550 00	10 70	10 70	38 10	38 10	119 70	119 70	47 20	47 20	38 75	38 75	16 90	6 40	48 00	1,446 70
South Side.....	63 75	63 75	600 00	600 00	8 30	8 30	29 45	29 45	92 50	96 50	36 40	36 45	29 95	29 95	13 05	4 95	23 45	1,718 25
Asbury.....	82 50	79 40	600 00	570 10	10 77	10 77	38 10	40 76	119 65	119 05	47 20	47 20	38 75	40 00	20 00	6 35		981 21
Clifton and Mallory's.....	63 75	63 75	600 00	600 00	8 30	8 30	29 45	29 45	92 45	102 45	36 45	36 45	30 00	30 00	13 00	4 95	388 63	1,284 30
Guthrie.....	75 00	53 05	600 00	427 45	9 75	9 75	34 65	34 65	1 80	108 80	42 90	42 90	35 25	35 25	15 40	5 80	155 00	898 05
Ashland and Pleasant View.	61 90	48 80	500 00	431 20	8 05	8 05	28 60	28 60	89 75	60 00	35 45	35 45	29 10	4 00		4 80	1 75	1,354 09
Sadlersville and Adams Sta.	106 85	100 00	650 00	600 00	13 90	13 90	49 35	49 35	155 05	155 05	61 15	61 15	50 25	5 00	2 50	8 30	1,363 18	2,355 93
Cedar Hill.....	112 50	112 50	700 00	700 00	14 65	14 65	51 95	51 95	163 20	163 20	64 35	64 35	52 90	52 90	23 05	8 70	100 12	1,297 12
Springfield.....	112 50	112 50	900 00	900 00	14 65	14 65	52 00	52 00	163 20	163 20	64 35	64 35	52 85	52 85	23 05	8 70	1,164 26	2,563 71
Red River.....	60 00	57 44	500 00	478 62	7 80	7 80	27 70	27 70	87 05	87 05	34 30	34 30	28 23	12 30	4 65			741 72
Cross Plains.....	63 75	63 75	600 00	600 00	8 30	8 30	29 40	29 45	92 45	92 45	36 45	36 45	30 00	30 00	13 05	4 95	22 50	1,063 40
Total.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,443 61	\$11,410 00	\$10,983 04	\$195 07	\$195 07	\$693 00	\$696 21	\$2,176 00	\$2,176 05	\$858 00	\$858 05	\$705 03	\$635 93	\$278 50	\$116 15	\$4,910 77	\$26,592 78

DICKSON DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Add'tns on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Centerville.....	2	198	198	193	4	11	15	.....	4	3	2	\$ 2,200	1	\$ 750	\$ 40	\$ 82 40	1	30	1	11	84	\$ 40 70	.....	\$ 2 70	\$ 43 40	.....	\$ 1 00
Shady Grove.....	2	539	541	520	28	6	15	15	19	6	6	5,700	1	650	.....	58 75	1	31	6	42	337	61 40	.....	6 25	67 65	.....	1 00
Santa Fé.....	5	639	614	635	15	1	12	6	14	5	4 1/4	4,600	1	500	.....	200 00	4	164	3	18	115	15 90	\$44 60	4 76	94 46	.....	1 00
Goodrich and Warner.....	3	291	294	321	16	.....	48	6	12	6	3 3/4	1,500	1	200	.....	.....	.....	4	20	150	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	\$ 50	90	
White Bluff.....	3	396	399	356	16	21	11	2	8	8	1 1/2	1,200	.....	.....	50	.....	1	30	5	22	170	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	60	
Dickson.....	1	248	249	257	3	18	32	4	2	1	1	5,000	1	1,500	50	269 40	1	52	1	10	160	38 40	.....	4 05	278 45	.....	2 10
Charlotte.....	1	669	670	645	30	.....	6	1	23	7	6	3,800	1	300	.....	.....	2	50	6	39	220	42 00	.....	11 63	53 63	2 00	60
Edgewood.....	3	408	411	375	21	2	5	3	19	7	6	1,400	1	500	50	75 00	.....	4	28	239	5 25	.....	3 25	8 50	2 00	.....
Houston.....	1	467	468	413	47	11	3	21	33	5	5	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	316	7 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	55	
Erin.....	4	143	147	134	7	9	14	10	8	1	1	1,500	1	1,000	.....	105 77	1	10	1	10	86	24 50	27 66	6 85	31 35	.....	75
Cumberland City.....	1	362	363	329	27	4	18	4	29	3	3	1,000	1	600	.....	39 80	1	19	2	13	185	38 19	.....	8 04	63 73	3 33	85
Dover.....	1	427	428	413	45	4	35	6	9	8	8	4,100	1	500	.....	1,191 50	2	51	6	23	220	28 12	.....	4 0	100 88	1 00	70
Standing Rock.....	3	370	373	344	24	.....	1	11	13	8	5	2,700	1	200	28	700 00	.....	7	32	286	5 75	.....	.....	7 40	.....	.....
Stewart.....	2	601	603	553	48	5	5	16	36	8	8	5,100	1	700	.....	.....	.....	5	25	125	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	2 50	90	
Hustburg.....	4	288	292	331	9	9	6	8	9	2	2	3,157	1	350	.....	246 00	3	137	3	18	230	16 05	8 23	.....	24 28	.....	.....
Liberty.....	.....	291	291	279	27	4	19	7	17	5	4	2,700	1	350	25	21 30	.....	4	20	.....	7 00	.....	2 00	.....	9 00	1 60	1 00
Waverly.....	1	194	195	194	5	9	13	2	3	1	1	2,000	1	1,500	.....	86 46	2	75	1	10	100	57 77	6 00	.....	143 77	50	1 00
McEwen.....	7	384	391	382	7	4	9	10	5	7	5	3,900	1	250	.....	2 25	.....	6	24	191	23 94	.....	.....	23 94	2 25	85	
Bold Spring.....	1	438	439	389	24	7	9	5	17	11	4 2/3	1,000	.....	.....	.....	75 00	1	25	6	15	250	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Dry Creek.....	.....	49	49	45	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	60	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	60	
Total.....	43	7,402	7,445	7,108	407	125	277	137	280	102	77	\$53,957	16	\$9,850	\$243	\$3,153 63	20	674	76	386	3,524	\$443 97	\$86 49	\$54 03	\$989 44	\$16 28	\$13 80

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'm'ts.		Foreign Mis'ns.		Dom'tic Mis'ns.		Ch'ch Ext'n.		Paid for Education.	Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.	Other Objects.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Centerville.....	\$ 60 00	\$ 56 46	\$ 430 00	\$ 403 91	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 37 00	\$ 42 7.	\$ 17 25	\$ 17 25	\$ 20 36	\$ 20 36	\$10 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 173 29	\$ 573 23
Shady Grove.....	60 00	47 40	500 00	380 45	5 00	5 00	17 00	18 70	51 50	51 58	18 00	18 13	17 07	18 00	10 00	3 50	60 61	738 89
Santa Fé.....	75 00	63 44	404 00	402 28	5 00	5 00	19 00	19 00	57 40	20 10	22 75	22 75	23 12	23 12	6 00	3 50	295 46	860 63
Goodrich and Warner.....	35 00	18 05	300 00	162 25	3 50	3 50	12 00	6 06	31 00	13 85	16 00	16 00	14 37	2 00	2 00	.....	19 50	243 65
White Bluff.....	30 00	15 98	300 00	148 51	3 00	3 00	11 00	6 10	30 00	.....	14 70	8 00	14 37	.....	.....	.....	5 00	187 19
Dickson.....	85 00	61 00	700 00	540 00	6 00	6 80	21 00	21 00	66 25	66 25	29 00	29 00	27 00	21 05	7 05	.....	535 15	1,297 30
Charlotte.....	75 00	49 26	500 00	345 43	5 00	.....	20 00	10 00	57 85	10 00	24 75	15 00	24 27	8 00	5 00	.....	54 23	498 92
Edgewood.....	30 00	22 65	250 00	113 30	4 00	4 00	14 00	4 75	40 50	6 00	18 25	17 25	17 75	4 75	.....	.....	83 50	258 20
Houston.....	30 00	31 00	190 00	210 00	3 25	3 25	7 00	7 00	22 00	18 00	11 50	11 00	11 55	2 00	.....	1 50	7 55	291 30
Erin.....	75 00	65 73	600 00	525 98	4 50	4 50	14 00	14 00	47 00	57 66	17 50	17 50	17 75	9 65	9 00	2 50	32 10	707 22
Cumberland City.....	60 00	47 68	400 00	317 92	4 50	4 50	14 00	14 00	40 00	31 12	17 50	17 50	17 75	10 90	5 00	2 00	71 41	641 52
Dover.....	40 00	41 00	331 00	340 75	3 15	3 15	12 20	12 20	34 00	34 00	14 50	15 00	13 55	13 55	10 00	2 50	473 15	1,766 23
Standing Rock.....	40 00	29 39	300 00	235 16	3 15	3 15	12 20	5 50	30 00	10 00	12 75	5 50	12 55	5 50	3 00	.....	735 30	1,045 30
Stewart.....	50 00	30 75	450 00	310 00	4 00	4 00	14 00	9 00	40 50	27 50	15 50	15 50	17 00	5 00	.....	1 00	5 90	404 15
Hustburg.....	60 00	35 64	320 00	222 70	4 50	4 50	16 85	3 50	45 00	14 79	20 00	10 00	20 10	4 50	3 00	2 45	24 00	567 27
Liberty.....	50 00	35 12	350 00	245 88	4 00	4 00	16 85	8 00	45 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	19 00	.....	.....	40	65 00	388 00
Waverly.....	60 00	48 20	500 00	400 00	5 00	5 00	18 00	5 00	53 00	15 00	18 50	10 00	20 27	5 00	1 55	.....	225 23	715 48
McEwen.....	35 00	26 15	252 00	172 74	3 15	3 15	13 20	8 50	35 00	10 50	15 00	13 00	15 70	2 50	1 00	1 00	26 04	306 47
Bold Spring.....	20 00	15 35	250 00	144 59	3 15	3 15	11 00	3 50	20 00	7 00	14 00	13 00	13 37	2 00	.....	.....	80 00	269 00
Dry Creek.....	10 00	6 25	100 00	59 50	2 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	5 00	8 00	6 55	9 00	2 60	.....	.....	2 60	89 65
Total.....	\$980 00	\$746 50	\$7,427 00	\$5,681 35	\$79 85	\$75 65	\$283 30	\$193 75	\$793 00	\$456 10	\$345 45	\$287 95	\$345 90	\$160 48	\$72 60	\$22 85	\$2,975 02	\$11,849 60

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Add'tns on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson- ages.	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collect- ed for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collect- ed for Missions.	Amount Collect- ed on Chil- dren's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publish- ing Journal.
Savannah Station.....	.....	261	261	264	.....	1	4	2	.....	1	1	\$ 4,000	1	\$ 750	.....	\$ 20 00	1	31	1	18	104	\$ 43 36	\$ 11 57	\$ 4 57	\$ 63 50	\$ 7 81	\$ 2 05
Savannah Circuit.....	3	509	512	529	16	1	37	9	5	11	9½	4,000	1	700	\$ 400	600 00	2	20	9	40	300	40 00	.....	3 20	43 20	1 66	86
Waynesboro Circuit.....	.....	188	188	172	21	12	5	8	5	3	.....	2,370	1	400	2,000	400 00	2	4	3	12	155	13 00	24 58	3 05	63 63	.....	65
Linden and Beardstown	1	205	206	199	7	9	10	6	4	3	.....	3,500	1	450	.....	375 00	1	30	1	7	75	27 50	.....	27 50	75	.....	98
Mt. Auburn.....	1	505	506	450	51	4	5	15	41	7	7	7,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	6	34	250	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....
Linden Mission.....	3	245	248	230	15	1	2	13	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	40	1 50	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....
Cane Creek Mission	2	292	294	270	33	1	12	9	22	6	2½	1,800	1	20	.....	1 00	.....	4	15	80	5 20	.....	.....	5 20	.....	.....
Lowryville.....	.....	280	280	277	.....	3	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg and Mission.....	1	278	279	263	14	15	18	.....	11	5	4	2,350	1	750	100	171 11	1	38	4	29	208	54 85	.....	2 10	56 95	1 75	1 00
West Point	2	334	336	335	18	3	20	2	15	5	4	3,300	1	250	125	61 45	2	70	3	18	120	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	32	
Hampshire and Sandy Hook ...	1	300	301	318	22	7	47	.....	23	4	4	2,800	1	300	50	35 05	2	50	4	24	190	20 30	.....	2 15	22 45	.....	98
Williamsport.....	2	334	336	498	13	9	186	5	7	4	3	6,550	1	1,000	125	312 10	3	87	3	23	150	30 00	.....	30 00	8 00	1 95	
Henryville and Mission.....	2	316	318	300	12	.....	4	5	12	3	3	1,100	.....	.....	220	50 00	.....	5	28	200	13 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	50	
Total.....	18	4,047	4,065	4,110	222	60	356	54	170	62	44	\$38,770	10	\$5,820	\$3,020	\$2,025 71	14	330	45	256	1,872	\$283 71	\$36 15	\$15 07	\$361 93	\$19 97	\$9 29

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Mis'ns.		Domestic Mis'ns.		Chu'ch Ext'n.		Paid for Edu- ca- tion.	Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.	Other Objects.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Savannah Station.....	\$ 90 76	\$ 90 76	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 9 62	\$ 9 65	\$ 33 96	\$ 33 96	\$ 90 76	\$ 41 42	\$ 41 94	\$ 41 95	\$ 46 70					\$ 727 56
Savannah Circuit.....	40 00	29 60	300 00	222 29	4 05	4 05	14 20	14 20	38 13	21 25	17 70	17 70	19 67			\$ 643 20	954 81	
Waynesboro Circuit.....	30 00	17 36	300 00	167 04	3 00	3 00	10 72	7 67	28 60	11 30	13 28	13 28	14 74		\$ 3 00		638 00	
Linden and Beardstown.....	40 00	19 75	400 00	200 00	4 05	2 00	14 30	5 00	38 13	5 00	17 70	9 00	19 67			47 50	664 00	
Mt. Auburn.....	45 00	36 00	350 00	292 00	4 56	4 56	19 19	19 19	42 90	25 70	19 92	19 92	22 13	\$ 8 20		2 13	470 45	
Linden Mission.....	30 00	11 45	230 00	94 73	3 04	3 04	10 72	10 72	28 60		13 28	13 28	14 75				133 22	
Cane Creek Mission.....	30 00	10 50	135 00	59 50	3 04	3 05	10 72		28 60		13 28	13 28	14 75				86 32	
Lowryville.....	40 00		300 00		4 05	4 05	14 30		38 13		17 70	3 50	19 67				7 55	
Lawrenceburg and Mission.....	45 00	37 20	450 00	352 90	4 56	4 56	16 09	16 10	42 90	42 90	19 92	19 92	22 13	\$ 3 00	3 00	349 90	854 36	
West Point.....	45 00	34 82	400 00	308 00	4 30	1 42	15 32	4 96	42 90	13 37	19 92	6 32	22 13	6 87	3 90		28 05	
Hampshire and Sandy Hook.....	45 00	45 00	400 00	400 00	4 56	4 56	16 09	16 09	42 90	15 00	19 92	19 92	22 13	10 00	11 25		95 60	
Williamsport.....	90 00	90 00	500 00	500 00	9 11	9 11	32 18	20 00	85 81	85 81	39 83	39 83	44 25	10 00		4 00	150 90	
Henryville and Mission.....	30 00	14 85	175 00	105 00	2 51	2 60	8 94	8 95	23 84	11 92	11 07	11 08	12 28	12 28			71 00	
Total.....	\$600 76	\$437 29	\$4,440 00	\$3,201 46	\$60 45	\$55 65	\$216 73	\$156 84	\$572 20	\$273 67	\$265 46	\$228 98	\$275 09	\$69 48	\$18 15	\$12 13	\$1,386 65	\$7,206 22

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Addit'ns on Prof. of Faith.	Add. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals; Death, Certificate, etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Value of Other Church Prop-erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson-ages.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collect-ed for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collect-ed for Missions.	Amount Collect-ed on Chil-dren's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publish-ing Journal.
Nashville.....	42	6,783	6,825	6,446	344	545	647	141	168	32	25	\$ 217,100	6	\$ 11,300	\$ 3,339 00	\$10,929 75	26	1,256	38	442	3,955	\$1,457 96	\$ 461 93	\$ 66 02	\$ 2,385 66	\$ 43 95	\$ 33 60
East Nashville.....	24	6,764	6,788	6,523	383	374	341	63	279	55	52	152,950	13	15,600	2,325 00	6,054 10	17	720	51	454	3,962	1,399 06	429 56	127 12	2,327 09	47 10	45 08
Lebanon.....	29	7,162	7,191	7,068	300	93	239	70	268	79	74	60,570	12	10,550	6,140 00	4,689 75	10	369	61	384	3,355	464 01	66 25	24 59	643 75	3 00	13 85
Murfreesboro.....	17	7,221	7,238	6,724	355	214	385	87	281	81	68	124,500	11	13,600	1,145 00	1,821 34	17	589	58	373	3,386	638 18	83 63	59 07	854 30	64 32	24 97
Fayetteville.....	33	8,331	8,364	8,190	415	256	443	129	331	81	74	81,117	14	19,910	1,425 50	4,633 73	9	369	73	436	3,944	555 79	81 59	69 38	770 58	28 12	25 42
Columbia.....	23	6,861	6,884	6,637	460	239	493	69	337	55	53	87,450	15	18,688	5,471 00	14,758 03	28	935	51	387	3,393	641 09	176 29	77 05	970 16	24 50	39 44
Franklin.....	29	5,754	5,783	5,407	433	196	293	121	350	50	49	87,060	12	13,450	1,325 00	1,827 40	39	1,603	49	341	2,790	427 02	39 07	96 00	838 96	30 25	34 85
Clarksville.....	26	7,721	7,747	7,582	313	166	328	104	212	69	66	124,392	15	18,650	4,295 00	5,862 35	19	647	60	390	3,554	760 94	124 11	90 77	1,216 04	101 27	42 00
Dickson.....	43	7,402	7,445	7,108	407	125	277	137	280	102	77	53,957	16	9,850	243 00	3,153 63	20	674	76	386	3,524	443 97	86 49	54 03	989 44	16 28	13 80
Savannah.....	18	4,047	4,065	4,110	222	60	356	54	170	62	44	38,770	9	5,820	3,020 00	2,025 71	14	330	45	256	1,872	283 71	36 15	15 07	361 93	19 97	9 29
Total this year.....	284	68,046	68,330	65,795	3,632	2,268	3,802	975	2,706	666	582	\$1,030,866	123	\$128,418	\$28,719 50	\$55,755 79	199	7,492	562	3,849	33,735	\$7,071 73	\$1,585 07	\$679 10	\$11,357 91	\$378 76	\$282 30
Total last year.....	297	66,594	66,708	.....	4,241	2,637	3,880	1,128	3,243	624	564 1/2	971,792	119 2/3	123,863	34,906 22	54,910 61	127	4,632	553 2/3	3,857	33,822	7,509 84	1,130 82	678 26	11,212 49	437 52	247 54
Increase.....	.....	1,452	1,634	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	17 1/2	\$ 59,074	3 1/3	\$ 4,555	.....	\$ 845 18	72	2,860	8 1/3	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 84	\$ 115 42	.....	\$ 34 76
Decrease.....	13	.....	.....	.....	609	369	78	153	537	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 6,186 72	.....	.....	.....	8	87	\$ 438 11	\$ 454 25	.....	.....	\$ 58 76	.....	.....

DISTRICT.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Mis'ns.		Church Extens'n.		Paid for Education.	Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.	Other Objects.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.				
Nashville.....	\$ 1,900 00	\$ 1,765 41	\$ 14,520 00	\$13,204 01	\$ 353 00	\$ 353 50	\$1,254 00	\$ 944 70	\$ 3,632 00	\$ 2,057 75	\$2,562 00	\$1,705 50	\$1,100 00	\$ 378 25	\$ 469 00	\$ 43 10	\$10,788 40	\$ 43,996 09
East Nashville.....	1,750 02	1,596 78	12,683 00	11,342 69	232 22	231 03	825 00	702 22	2,722 00	1,901 75	1,147 14	894 68	715 00	455 19	212 34	103 00	9,114 16	32,423 78
Lebanon.....	1,100 00	782 26	6,722 50	5,180 97	129 05	96 60	461 00	240 80	1,342 00	377 64	592 46	371 81	495 28	83 69	29 10	12 93	1,546 64	10,479 82
Murfreesboro.....	1,089 13	875 58	9,325 40	7,575 54	207 71	207 35	678 57	410 25	2,029 03	878 71	826 31	491 38	635 25	187 75	122 71	48 15	1,916 41	13,745 52
Fayetteville.....	1,353 16	1,065 47	9,219 50	7,314 68	187 57	176 39	668 69	351 46	1,992 88	729 73	851 97	451 37	686 80	195 91	65 14	36 02	918 15	17,763 34
Columbia.....	1,477 68	1,326 54	9,393 00	8,445 46	232 23	211 65	825 64	571 20	2,216 91	1,381 95	1,052 86	753 18	705 96	292 30	116 96	44 96	2,290 71	30,015 80
Franklin.....	1,195 60	1,052 15	8,295 00	7,575 18	190 42	183 20	677 75	484 09	2,033 10	1,097 37	837 65	593 75	714 50	253 64	94 30	53 50	2,138 56	14,728 85
Clarksville.....	1,500 00	1,443 61	11,410 00	10,983 04	195 07	195 07	693 00	696 21	2,176 05	2,176 05	858 05	705 03	635 93	278 50	116 15	4,910 77	26,592 78	
Dickson.....	980 00	746 50	7,427 00	5,681 35	79 85	75 65	283 30	193 75	793 09	456 10	345 45	287 95	345 90	160 48	72 60	22 85	2,975 02	11,849 60
Savannah.....	600 76	437 29	4,440 00	3,201 46	60 45	55 65	216 73	156 84	572 20	273 67	265 46	228 98	275 00	69 48	18 45	12 13	1,386 65	7,206 32
Total this year....	\$12,946 35	\$11,091 59	\$93,435 40	\$80,503 78	\$1,867 57	\$1,786 09	\$6,583 68	\$4,751 43	\$19,509 12	\$11,330 72	\$9,339 39	\$6,636 65	\$6,378 72	\$2,712 62	\$1,478 80	\$492 79	\$37,985 47	\$208,802 10
Total last year....	12,954 06	11,043 94	92,534 40	81,701 04	1,844 25	1,793 95	6,459 27	4,787 22	22,500 58	12,102 56	8,505 75	6,086 55	6,298 91	2,853 66	1,629 58	.....	37,808 33	188,194 44
Increase.....	.....	\$ 47 65	\$ 901 00	.....	\$ 28 32	.....	\$ 124 41	.....	.....	.....	\$ 828 18	\$ 550 20	\$ 79 81	.....	.....	\$492 79	.....	\$ 20,607 07
Decrease.....	\$ 7 71	.....	.....	\$ 1,197 26	.....	\$ 7 86	.....	\$ 35 79	\$ 2,991 46	\$ 801 84	.....	.....	.....	\$ 141 04	\$ 150 78	.....	\$ 22 86	.....

STATISTICS OF TENNESSEE CONFERENCE FROM 1866 TO 1896 INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members	Traveling Preachers.	Superannuated Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Presiding Elders.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Average Salary Presiding Elders.	Effective Preachers, not incl. P.E.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Av. Salary P. C.	Bishops.	Conf. Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Missions.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Church Extension.
1866..	329	35,566	1,647	152	12	4,103	492	.....	.....	.....	.....	219	1,973	8,995	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1867..	398	38,966	1,257	166	13	3,709	697	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	1,725	12,917	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1868..	899	41,004	336	176	10	3,024	905	.....	.....	.....	.....	403	2,626	18,721	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1869..	436	41,917	400	187	10	2,245	854	.....	.....	.....	.....	419	2,808	21,143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1870..	302	33,789	173	155	7	2,408	654	.....	.....	.....	.....	320	2,039	15,381	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1871..	317	36,459	144	167	8	2,732	892	.....	.....	.....	.....	356	2,127	17,009	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1872..	307	38,591	53	174	6	2,950	1,118	492	\$658,610	15	\$43,750	351	2,007	17,388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1873..	340	39,645	22	174	6	2,938	1,000	483	875,030	24	105,150	371	2,223	18,945	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1874..	342	41,004	10	185	6	3,284	942	495	690,595	22	96,550	367	2,475	18,888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1875..	331	40,768	2	192	6	2,039	687	443	618,327	22	51,900	361	2,579	17,876	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1876..	352	42,819	12	198	7	2,700	870	481	622,090	23	49,000	380	2,741	19,352	11	\$8,267 88	\$756	.....	\$19,716 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1877..	353	44,256	5	193	9	2,571	816	523	661,775	26	48,600	384	2,870	21,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1878..	340	45,254	6	202	10	2,464	668	494	660,820	26	32,800	374	2,625	20,181	11	7,634 63	694	160	48,473 03	\$303	1,637 95	2,144 55	3,250 00	2,210 00	.....	.....	.....
1879..	332	45,684	10	191	12	2,652	704	515	578,468	36	47,388	424	2,898	20,634	11	7,648 72	695	156	45,546 07	292	1,333 20	1,918 00	4,691 50	2,612 30	.....	.....	.....
1880..	343	46,428	15	198	13	2,503	840	511	527,898	40	47,293	432	2,823	22,562	11	7,749 28	704	161	54,119 14	336	1,517 10	2,326 60	5,146 00	2,470 00	.....	.....	.....
1881..	367	47,730	12	182	12	2,872	844	490	597,943	45	47,725	457	2,982	23,509	11	7,650 37	695	145	53,162 28	367	1,515 35	2,515 88	5,146 00	2,470 00	.....	.....	.....
1882..	324	46,137	6	181	10	2,189	624	521	570,861	46	62,900	478	2,989	23,682	10	7,711 43	771	157	51,248 61	327	1,595 54	2,936 78	6,577 58	2,197 85	.....	.....	.....
1883..	322	47,900	2	184	11	2,290	1,011	525	566,138	52	47,350	465	2,765	24,587	10	8,745 06	874	153	57,181 38	374	1,760 45	3,136 21	8,243 58	3,037 06	.....	.....	.....
1884..	318	58,456	7	173	18	2,479	787	560	672,826	60	57,905	467	2,987	23,123	10	9,035 29	903	159	60,450 43	380	1,705 91	3,587 39	12,610 65	3,368 20	.....	.....	.....
1885..	314	52,865	11	169	16	4,961	1,378	555	686,327	62	59,834	479	3,336	24,675	10	9,557 36	955	153	65,044 73	425	1,744 35	3,835 26	13,887 00	3,625 00	.....	.....	.....
1886..	316	54,747	10	185	17	3,349	1,238	518	651,775	66	73,414	488	3,220	27,661	10	10,086 27	1,008	147	69,630 57	473	2,100 38	4,310 37	17,872 53	3,786 04	.....	.....	.....
1887..	303	55,533	4	174	17	2,754	1,256	513	726,340	72	70,301	487	3,233	27,965	10	11,765 98	1,176	169	73,154 70	433	2,100 95	5,167 28	20,423 61	4,200 41	.....	.....	.....
1888..	308	55,858	4	189	18	2,902	1,132	530	747,720	80	73,162	510	3,394	29,140	10	12,197 56	1,219	167	77,083 39	461	2,106 40	1,252 90	19,560 01	4,694 48	.....	.....	.....
1889..	278	57,513	5	186	18	2,866	1,090	515	844,805	92	99,128	503	3,493	31,026	10	11,549 19	1,154	170	77,953 21	467	2,693 48	1,133 30	18,070 85	4,861 72	.....	.....	.....
1890..	299	59,734	.....	180	22	2,877	1,324	527	867,959	101	105,143	531	3,493	30,921	10	11,409 56	1,141	162	78,637 85	485	2,694 46	3,958 63	18,022 30	4,714 85	.....	.....	.....
1891..	302	59,102	.....	170	23	2,972	1,187	528	914,951	97	101,654	524	3,576	31,129	10	11,465 83	1,146	161	82,781 21	514	1,764 69	4,742 12	15,890 16	5,538 61	.....	.....	.....
1892..	278	60,784	9	179	25	2,565	986	542	958,013	104	110,093	527	3,541	33,729	10	11,561 84	1,156	164	81,325 02	495	1,740 16	4,403 33	12,728 31	5,620 34	.....	.....	.....
1893..	300	63,087	.....	178	24	3,424	1,130	551	973,021	117	117,516	556	3,616	32,439	10	11,214 31	1,121	166	81,479 49	491	1,772 11	4,965 65	11,990 56	6,100 90	.....	.....	.....
1894..	323	66,246	6	176	20	3,400	1,194	551	1,004,213	118	116,795	567	3,911	34,283	10	11,043 94	1,104	175	81,701 04	467	1,793 95	4,787 22	12,102 56	8,505 75	.....	.....	.....
1895..	297	66,594	.....	185	21	3,243	1,128	564	971,792	120	123,863	554	3,857	33,822	10	11,091 59	1,109	188	80,503 78	428	1,786 09	4,751 43	11,330 72	6,636 65	.....	.....	.....
1896..	284	68,046	.....	198	21	2,706	975	582	1,030,866	123	128,418	562	3,849	33,735	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

In 1870 the 17th Alabama Conference was formed, and the territory of the Tennessee Conference reduced.

The salaries received by the preachers do not include sums that they received from the Domestic Mission Board.

The white population of Middle Tennessee in 1870 was 404,075; and in 1880, 492,368—an increase of 21 per cent. The membership of the Tennessee Conference in 1870 was 33,789, and in 1880 it was 46,428—an increase of 37 per cent.

In 1868 the membership of the Tennessee Conference paid 6¼ cents per capita for Missions; in 1878 they paid 13½ cents, while in 1888 they paid 53½ cents per capita.

The figures in reference to salaries are not satisfactory, as the number of preachers include only those in full connection, and do not include local preachers serving as "supplies;" on the other hand, some of those on the "effective" list are connected with educational institutions, and still others are engaged in Connectional work. Of course these items cause our figures to be but approximately accurate, yet they are as nearly correct as we can make them. The loss of records by fire and otherwise has prevented making more detailed reports.